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Thursday, September 4, 2003

Sunday morning fire destroys local religious landmark

nearby residents found it in flames.

Department investigator Dean Community also was dispatched According to Blair, no one in Blair, the Elba Fire Department to the scene to assist the Elba the area of the church noticed was dispatched to the scene of a Fire Department, and Blair said anything suspicious before the fire at the old Rocky Head the departments soon were able fire was discovered, and no evi-Missionary Baptist Church to bring the fire under control. dence has been found at this Sunday morning, Aug. 31, at However he said the building time during the investigation to

Sesquicentennial Ball, and English

while it should be a funfilled was born,

evening for all, the night will reared and focus specifically on a couple of has spent people considered true ambassa- her entire

dors of their hometown. life living

and Queen will be honored at ing in

the ball Saturday evening, Sept. E 1 b a .

6, and each was chosen from a According

list of well deserving nominees. to her

chosen to serve as Elba's tion, "she Sesquicentennial King while has always Lois English will be honored as been an

the Sesquicentennial Queen. outspoken Brunson was nominated for advocate

Revolution, principal d

Hillcrest

Elementary

School in

Enterprise,

Coffee County

Education

Retirees

Association,

past state presi-

dent of the

Hugenot

Society,

Barons of the

Magna Carta,

foundation

board member

of Enterprise-

Marion Brunson has been nomina-

Elba's Sesquicentennial King and work-

According to Elba Police Department from the Victoria arson might be a factor. approximately 9:20 a.m. was totally destroyed by the suggest arson or any other foul

Coffee County Road 243 just off After the fire was extin- As the investigation seems to crime was committed. by Linda Hodge, Editor Coffee County Road 243 just off After the fife was extin
Alabama Highway 125; and guished, Blair said he immedible pointing towards an accidental accid One local church building lit- upon arrival, Blair said the fire- ately contacted the state fire tal fire, Blair said the case will Baptist Church was founded in constructed in 1996 along erally became the Sunday morn-fighters found the church build-marshal's office for assistance, remain open by the Elba Police 1887 at the site of this building. Alabama Highway 125. Since ing hot spot last weekend after ing to be fully engulfed in and this department responded Department and State Fire It was constructed as a wood that time, the old church buildquickly to begin investigating Marshal's office until all angles framed building but was remoding was only being used for spe-



working to make a As of Tuesday morning, Sept. 2, the sight and smell of smoke could still be found at the old Rocky difference in the Head Missionary Baptist Church. This religious landmark, founded in 1887, was completely destroyed by lives of others with- fire Sunday morning, Aug. 31. Although still under investigation, it does not appear arson was the cause.

for doing so." Local bed and breakfast undergoes revitalization

ambassador of Elba. Through she calls home, particularly English formally will be recogthe years he has been involved when the had opportunity to inized as Elba's Sesquicentennial

been instrumental in raising money to help money to help bell which is being sponmoney to help bell wild a local solution of the land value of the ball which is being sponmoney to help bell wild a local solution of the land value of the ball which is being sponand the two co-owners said they are excited about the possital in raising mees will also be recognized at the ball which is being sponmoney to help bell wild a local solution of the land value of the ball which is being sponmoney to help bell wild a local solution of the land value of the land home and comfort to travelers hold their events at the bed and ple." Senior Citizens For information concerning and those looking for a quaint breakfast as one room in the Several events have already Center, voluntickets for this event, contact the spot for social events.

teered her time Elba Chamber of Commerce at and efforts in 897-3125.

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This house lends itself to this type event.

Also, Harrison said they have entertaining," Harrison said.

Also, Harrison said they have event should call 897-6918.

nursing home offee County will be fr and in helping to :00 a.m. until 7:00 p. On the night of the e

She also has until 12 Midnight. Other nomi-Vaughan officially opened Old and Vaughan said they are ready "This has been a lot of work

Vaughan said Harrison loves to do as she spoke of him always wanting to have a place to host events for people.

Harrison said Barbara Hudson obviously had a foresight when she opened Aunt B's some years ago, and when he and Vaughan heard the business was for sale, they jumped at the opportunity. "This house is perfect for a bed

and breakfast," he said. The bed and breakfast offers three guest rooms with each having its own private bath, and while Harrison said they eventually hope to be able to provide a full breakfast for guests, it cur-

rently is more of a "homemade" dinner of 50-75 people.

the years, he has been involved - when she had opportunity to nized as Elba's Sesquicentennial

Elba recently became home to This highlights Harrison's owners said they plan to rework. the years, he has been involved and in many community activities including principal of Elba High School and Elba Elementary School, Coffee County Probate Sudden for 12 years, Sons of the Sons of th

house has been designated for been planned at the new bed and



The former Aunt B's Bed and Breakfast opened Monday, Sept. 1. as Old South Inn. This new bed and breakfast venture is being led by Elba citizens Jimmy Harrison and Dorothy Vaughan.

Area Happenings

THE COFFEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday, Sept. 4, at 7 p.m., at the board of education office. A budget hearing will be held prior to the meeting at 6 p.m. The Coffee County Board of Education office is located on Reddoch Hill in Elba.



Ozark Community College, past the devastating floods of 1990

chairman of the Coffee County and 1998. Commission and founding pres- While all these are certainly ident of the Pea River Historical noteworthy, English is recogand Genealogical Society. nized more for her less conspic-

Conference levels of the United Methodist Churches. In being nominated, Brunson was recognized as the "chief individual most responsible for

the desperately needed refurbishing of the Coffee County Courthouse (the centerpiece of Elba)", as well as, "the driving force behind raising money and restoring the city's beautiful flowing well. Brunson also is noted as the

author of eight books dealing with the history of Coffee County and many of its residents, and of these eight books, two specifically deal with the history of Elba and Coffee County.

All in all, Brunson was selected as Elba's Sesquicentennial King because he is "commonly recognized as the local expert on anything and everything to do with Elba heritage, and he

feed and distrib-

ute household

goods to people

left displaced by

Brunson also has an active uous contributions. From help- ed to attend to review church life as historian of the ing families left homeless by results as they are received Elba United Methodist Church fire or flood to taking in a famiand serving at both District and ly in need of a place to stay,

numerous gatherings, club BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE... A barn located behind a residence in the Riverview subdivision of numerous gatherings, club meetings, school classes, etc.

about the history of Elba."

While Lois English has never held any public office or high profile position in the community of the structure of the incident, it was unknown how the fire started since the building and house in tures. At the time of the incident, it was unknown how the fire started since the building and house in which it is located behind are empty with no electricity comming to either. Also responding to the scene ty, she was chosen as Elba which it is located behind are empty with no electricity running to either. Also responding to the scene Queen were members of the Elba Police Department and a unit from Coffee County EMS.

EDITORIAL

Progress continues in Elba and in the forward direction. This week the City of Elba begins advertising for bids to extend a 12' water line 4931 feet (almost a mile) to the new manufacturing plant under construction on airport property. They have a target date of December or early January to be in the new building. The company has already set up temporary offices in the old rescue squad building, recently vacated by the Elba Chamber of Commerce.

Alabama voters are required for the first time to produce some sort many of the needs are real. would be a natural for this, but the law gives a wide latitude and voters can almost scribble their name on a piece of paper and get Of course confusion will probably ultimately get credit for the ... it adds taxes to those who pay no state income tax today.

amaze us. It is like the awe we have at all the great jokes people pull ical thinking for Alabama citizens. understand? BACK: What part of 24% sales tax do you like?"

the space doctors. Asteroid 2003 QQ47 will be closely monitored allowed by the legislature, and limited at best. see it going a zillion miles in the other direction."

Be sure to vote next Tuesday. A democracy can continue to exist and checks. tion process and don't vote.

Elba Police Report

incidents: one theft, one dog

the week were as follows: four

a.m.); Wreck reported at the Claxton Ave. (11:01 p.m.). intersection of Hwy. 189 S and

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26 - a.m.); Routine activity. River stage - 7.22 feet (6:09 a.m.); Routine activity.

a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis- County Rd. 243 (9:20 a.m.); FREE 1-800-772-1213

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Coffee County & Surrounding Counties - \$19 per year

6 Months - \$10, including city & state tax

Alabama Counties - \$21 per year - including tax

6 months - \$11

Outside Alabama - \$24 per year - 6 months - \$13

The Elba Police Department, (6:28 a.m.); Two-vehicle wreck beginning Monday, Aug. 18, reported on Hwy. 84 E (7:17

driving under the influence. EMS dispatched to the scene of whole grain buns as well.

Traffic citations issued during the fire on standby (5:21 p.m.). Enjoying a thick hamburger for speeding, one for reckless FRIDAY, AUGUST 29 - Alarm often one of the best parts of a Club meeting endangerment, two for driving activated at 804 W. Davis St. July 4 cookout. Including beef with a suspended driver's (4:17 a.m.); River stage - 5.39 in your meal plan can increase license, one for driving without feet (6:00 a.m.); Coffee County variety and add nutrition to your Central Lions (Home) (Away) driver's license in possession. EMS dispatched to Simmons St. eating plan. Red meats are a Sept. 6 - "Celebrate Oct. 7 - Elba Rotary Tailgate Party one for violation of the child in front of the library (11:15 nutrition powerhouse. They are Elba restraint law, two for not wear- a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis- sources of iron, zinc, protein, ing a seat belt, one for no proof patched to a wreck (vehicle vs. vitamins B6, B12 and niacin.

p.m.); Elba Fire Department dis- hot dogs, hamburgers, steak or | Council meeting Daily activity highlights for patched to the Brookdale subdi- chicken from your grill, just Sept. 9 - Tax Election; Oct. 10 - "Celebrate County Bulldogs vision at the Southeast Alabama make sure to choose your meat MONDAY, AUGUST 25 - Gas substation (10:43 p.m.); wisely by going for lean cuts River stage - 6.63 feet (6:00 Alarm activated at 16668 N. and keeping in mind portion Sept. 11 - Patriot Day Breakfast; "150" T- Nov. 4 - Elba Rotary

County Rd. 411 (3:23 p.m.). SATURDAY, AUGUST 30 - BULLETIN BOARD River stage - 6.64 feet (6:03

STANCES THROUGH CHRIST A.R.M.S. addiction recovery minis SUNDAY, AUGUST 31 - River stage - 7.09 feet (6:08 a.m.);

A.R.M.S. addiction recovery ministry services - Thurs. - 7 p.m. - Ino Baptist Church. Call 565-3970 or visit the WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27 - Elba Fire Department diswebsite: www.inobaptist.com.
SOCIAL SECURITY REP. River stage - 6.72 feet (6:10 patched to a church fire on Courthouse: 4th Tues, 12:30-1:30. Call patched to 793 County Rd. 349 Coffee County EMS dispatched ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ to the scene of the fire on stand-(loud music) reported across the 4th Monday - 6 p.m.-City Hall • WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday

street from 219 Taylor Ave. following 2nd Monday-6 p.m. - City vs. Pike County Club meeting; Elba City meeting (10:22 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to the scene of the earlier church fire scene of the earlier church fire Scene of the earlier church Fellowship Hall

Bulldogs (Home)

Council meeting

Nov. 20 - 2003 Fare Seed of the earlier church fire Sept. 22 - Elba City

Study Club meeting

Nov. 24 - Elba City Study Club meeting

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Nov. 25 - 2003 Fare Seed of the earlier church fire Study Club meeting

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1st Thur. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office • AMERICAN LEGION - 1 3rd Monday of each month- 7 p.m. BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7 om. Band Room @ Elba High School VETERANS SERVICE DFFICER - Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon & 12:30 - 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-5858 COFFEE COUNTY COON UNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m -COFFEE REPUBLICAN . ELBA AIRPORT AUTHORITY -2nd Thursday at noon, Driscoll Hanger at the Airport
- AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday -ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - 1st & 3rd Monday - 7 p.m. - Elba High boys · NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB -

Every 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Amendment #1 set for vote next Tuesday

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

Governor Bob Riley to cure the state's staggering financial woos. scholarships. Why not give the money directly to higher ed?

sides of the issue. In our view, the list of weaknesses in this collecto support these bills. Our God will judge our Christianity. If sometion of bills is limitless. Probably the worst is the pile of fresh one wants to put this thing on a biblical level ... well let's not go there. There will be a certain amount of confusion next Tuesday as vating over the once-in-a-lifetime potential for windfalls. But also lowest income are more inclined to oppose the bill. While they beat

problem but people will be people. Of course a driver's license the recession ends, as much as \$2 billion, the money will soon be add taxes on automobile purchases, car tags, appliance repairs, etc.

approval (not really, but close). Anyway, be prepared Tuesday to downfall of this measure. Both sides have made statements about It is an insult to a person's intelligence for someone to stand up the bills which appear to be, well ... misleading at best. While there and with a straight face say that 80% of the people in Alabama will are always those who resort to scare factics as strength for a partic-not pay higher taxes. That means that 20% would pay a whopping We received an e-mail Tuesday that had a footnote at the bottom ular position, pro or con, we think much of the current confusion is additional \$1.2 billion a year! Hogwash

matters little, as he is just the temporary keeper of the keys. The leg-positron again

across and is judged to have the highest potential for a collision with earth in the year 2014. In fact it is "guessed" to hit on March 21,

Much has been written and spoken about the extreme pork polishow the odds are a million to one that they will say, "Oops, we now voters statewide decide enough is enough and elect legislators who stern parents and our highway patrol ... funded by state taxes.

> already spent a portion of any new income when they bowed to Paul our government. Hubbard's pressure and promised to fund school teachers at previous levels. This action was taken without any idea of where already holding our nose and voting FOR Amendment #1 next Tuesday. short education accounts would find the dollars to make good on Hopefully Alabama will continue to survive the politicians.

Hot dogs fit the U.S.

bite, one harassment, two for THURSDAY, AUGUST 28 - bug spray. Because most hot burglary, one criminal mischief. River stage - 6.41 feet (6:21 dogs are high in fat, you will one driving under the influence a.m.); Elba Fire Department dis-need to balance these choices The following arrests were dence in the Riverview subdivimade: one on warrant and one sion (5:18 p.m.); Coffee County as chicken and turkey. Look for Sept. 2 - Elba Rotary October 2003 Oct. 28 - Elba Rotary

· ABUSING CHEMICAL SUB-

the fire on standby (3:50 p.m.);
Fight in progress reported at the Big/Little East (6:06 p.m.):

Methodist Charles Carrett Classroom.

**COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION -2nd & 4th Monday - Community Room in Farm Center

We fear the minimum grade level requirement for the planned col- lege scholarship program will lead to pressure on teachers for inflate d Next Tuesday Alabama voters will journey to the polls and cast grades to ensure more qualify for the free college educations. That #1, the massive, complicated and confusing effort championed by would fast overtax the \$125 million annual amount "committed" to

Some of our friends are strongly in favor of the many faceted proposal and other friends are equally strongly opposed. We are 100% income taxes and factor in the savings from the federal tax cuts of 2003. One should have nothing to do with the other. True, this position will more than likely offend many on both We are indignant at the statement that it is our Christian obligation

money it will give the legislators - and already has lobbyists sali- The supporters keep expressing amazement that those with the their drums about saving lower income citizens money on their state of identification before they can actually vote. It shouldn't be any Whether the new laws will bring in \$1.2 billion, \$1.4 or even after income tax (as little as \$6 for the lowest taxable incomes), the bills absolutely without regard to the financial status of the purchaser

quoting someone else strongly in favor of Amendment #1. Ideas and just that - confusion - confusion over complicated wording in hunadaptations of other ideas people come up with never cease to dreds of pages of proposed laws and ideas that at first blush are rad-because lawmakers increased both General Fund and Education Trust Fund budgets for the current year to the highest level in histoout of their heads. Here it is, even if maybe more than a bit exagGovernor Bob Riley has said "trust me" but so have countless—ry, in spite of problems last year and with full expectations the shortgerated "(We need a) T-shirt with large, easy-to-read lettering other Alabama politicians for generations. We have not been given ages would continue. In just a few years the tax and spend mentality on the front and back. FRONT: What part of \$675 million don't you enough hard reasoning, nor positive actions to "Trust Bob" but that being promoted from the state capitol will put us right back in this

islature will still have the final word on how any money is dis-If you don't have enough to worry about, consider the latest from pensed. Whatever financial discretion a sitting governor enjoys is state has been overly charitable to us, generations of our family and our friends. It has educated us (what learning we would accept) and over the next two months. This asteroid is about 8/10s of a mile The Citizens Oversight Committee will have no authority except did the same for each of our children. We have enjoyed the good life

2014. Of course even with today's calculations there is only a one cies of legislator Roger Bedford and funding for family run groups We ride on good paved roads. There are bumps and potholes in in a million chance of this occurring. However if it does, the explosion is calculated to be larger than a million A-bombs the size of applaud them back home for "good legislation". Bedford or Sanders often impassable. We rode on them during good weather and tried those which hit Japan. That would be some noise! Scientific types could be stopped dead in their tracks if other lawmakers didn't go during times of rain. The improvements were done with tax dollars. will be studying this new asteroid for the next two months to better along to ensure getting a piece of the pie for their own districts. This . We have been stopped on Alabama highways during the past fifty learn its orbit. We are not worrying because our unscientific figures financial abuse is ingrained in our system and will continue until years for speeding, but are still alive, thanks largely to the efforts of will place the good of all Alabama over buying votes back home. We walk the streets without morbid fear and sleep without a with pork . . . or even our own prized community enhancement cocked gun under the pillow because thousands of crooks are

locked up in prisons funded by state taxes. prosper only if citizens take an active part in the decisions made on The big bad "crime" to stop pass through pork is only on one perelection day. All the experts expect this amendment to fail, some-son, a misdemeanor if convicted by a jury of their peers. Forget it. Amendment #1 will cost us real money, but life in Alabama is still thing we predicted months ago. However, the outcome, pro or con, While the new money is not earmarked, much of it is "commitated a financial bargain. That doesn't mean we approve waste at any could easily be changed if uninspired voters simply ignore the elec-

and the long winded editorial writers!

Hot dogs are as much a part Elba Chamber of Commerce

Calendar of Events and Meetings

Elba Play

Clarke County Bulldogs

Savings Time ends

Club meeting or steak right off the grill is | Sept. 3 - Azalea Garden Club meeting

150" Club meeting

Elba Rotary Club Elba 150" Prayer November 2003 Sept. 12 - Elba Tigers shirt Day; Merchant Club meeting vs. W.S. Neal Eagles Appreciation Day; and Nov. 5 - Azalea Garden

Season's Study Club Oct. 11 - "Celebrate ference meeting to be held at Elba 150" Grand Nov. 10 - Elba City NEW Elba Chamber Celebration & Parade Council meeting

begins; Elba Rotary Calhoun Tigers (Away) Nov. 25 - Elba Rotary Club meeting Sept. 25 - "Celebrate Club meeting Elba 150" Chamber Oct. 24 - Elba Tigers vs. Banquet Sept. 26 - Elba Tigers (Home) vs. Luverne Tigers Oct. 26 - Daylight

patched to a barn fire at a resi- with some leaner options. Try September 2003 Sept. 30 - Elba Rotary Oct. 27 - Elba City Council meeting Club meeting

> Oct. 1 - Azalea Garden Club meeting Oct. 30 - Elba Chamber Oct. 3 - Elba Tigers vs. of Commerce presents Sept. 5 - Elba Tigers vs. T.R. Miller Tigers "Pumpkins on the Square"/Homecoming

Oct. 31 - Halloween; Sesquicentennial Ball Oct. 9 - "Celebrate Elba High School of insurance and one for running tree) at 6157 Hwy. 134 (4:25 Whether you plan to enjoy Sept. 8 - Elba City Elba 150" History of Homecoming; Elba Tigers vs. Geneval

Business Expo; Elba Club meeting Sept. 16 - Elba Rotary Tigers vs. Straughn Nov. 7 - Farm City Club meeting; New Tigers (Home) Week Awards press con-

of Commerce office; Oct. 12 - "Celebrate Nov. 11 - Veteran's Day Noon-First First Baptist Church Farm City's Cotton Elba 150" Reception Nov. 18 - Elba Rotary by (9:22 a.m.); Disturbance | Fellowship Hall | Pickin' Fun Day | Oct. 13 - Columbus Day Club meeting; New Sept. 19 - Elba Tigers Oct. 14 - Elba Rotary Season's Study Club Nov. 20 - 2003 Farm

Study Club meeting Nov. 24 - Elba City Oct. 21 - Elba Rotary Club meeting Nov. 27 - Thanksgiving

Visit the "Celebrate Elba 150" website at: http://www.alaweb.com/~elba150

Bridal Registry Misty Perry & Jamie Whitworth Shower 7/27/03 Wedding: 9/27/03 Anna Head & Rex Oggs Wedding: 10/11/03 Shower: 9/7/03 Michelle Lewis & Ralph Utz Shower: August 24 Wedding: 10/25/03

> Briar Patch Garden & Gift Shoppe On the Square • Downtown Elba 897-8591

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR because I'm a teacher and I lower quality of life.

Many people have questions know what it might mean for I AM VOTING YES. I hope he would agree that our tax about what each of the bills of education. I have also held jobs you will too. More than that, I structure is unfair to the poor in the Tax Reform and in "the private sector" and lived want everyone to READ THE our state, black or white. I do Accountability Plan means, in two other states-Ga and AMENDMENT before voting, think he would agree that our Overall, the package of 19 bills Tenn I've lived in Alabama for Don't cast your vote based on children, black and white. ELIZABETH FLORIDE LaWayne Eiland and Henry O makes major changes to 16 years, watching as young what friends, family or TV tell deserve a better education. I Alabama's tax system. Changes people move away because the you. READ THE AMEND- think he would agree that our are phased in over five years opportunities aren't here. I see MENT! Go to the website and public servants, black and and will result in approximately this as a long-awaited step for- see exactly how much your white, deserve better also. At (Reese) Kelley, age 82, Jack, Ala., Lucille Thornton, \$1.2 billion annually for the ward for Alabama. No, it's not a taxes will be. (www.abetteral-this point I am reminded of the Ala., died Aug. 26, 2003 at her Greenville, Ala., Addie Pearl

portion of their health insurance hearing for voting no is because **Beth Pierce** college scholarship program. go to education." No, those Summaries of each bill are on exact words are not in there. Dear Editor:

entire package of tax measures tenure system will be changed the "I Have a Dream" speech. rather than a select few of the to a more efficient process to After all it was the commemorabills. If the plan is approved, all more quickly remove teachers tion of the speech that prompted citizens will contribute to the who aren't doing their jobs. my action and it seems to be the state's budget but it will be (Isn't that education?) through different ways. Some YES, some of us will pay I also found "A Letter From a

painless remedy for the apparent through welfare than through timeless!

better. Suzanne Stokes

Elba, Alabama

Dead Editor. Yet, the sky is still up there. No also 23 years ago!!)

ing to prove it was wrong. A budget process. weapons here too long.

to be trusted. Meanwhile, we burn the bad. illegal. Actually Gov. Riley has financial crisis that is now fac-Michael H. Anderson, Sr. already banned this practice by ing our state. So does that leave Mohawk Bluff Dr. Ohatchee, executive order; Amendment 1 Governor Bob Riley as the Alabama 36271-9232

256-892-1460

state to fund services including perfect plan. No, it will not abama.org) Make an informed "I Have a Dream" speech where residence, corrections, education, human solve all our problems. No, it decision. IF YOU PLAN TO. Dr. King talks about the state of Funeral services were held ers: Edward Eiland, Elba, Tom resources, public health, public will not please everyone. VOTE NO just because that's Alabama and how he dreams of Aug. 29, 2003 from the Chapel Eiland, Brewton. what your friends and family are / "a situation where little black of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba safety, and transportation. The WHAT DOES? package criminalizes pass- I AM VOTING YES because doing, DON'T VOTE, Stay boys and black girls will be able with Rev. Donnie Marler offici- LEON DEVANE through pork, changes the I have read the entire proposal. I home and let those who have to join hands with little white ating. Burial followed in the Leon DeVane, age 32 of teacher tenure system, requires hope everyone will before Sept. actually studied the issue make boys and white girls and walk. Victoria Baptist Church Enterprise, Ala. died Saturday public employees to pay a larger 9. The number one reason I keep the decision. costs, and creates a merit-based. "it doesn't say the money will. Dadeville, AL 36853 tion in that walk...

Internet at What it says is that there will be I read the news that the words of DR King or the Bible Enterprise, Ala; and several Home with Rev. Larry Doster www.balch.com/resources/riley an "Excellence Initiative Fund". Fortieth Anniversary of the "I we do apologize for that was not nieces and nephews. plan/ Reading these summaries for improvements to education. Have a Dream" speech by Dr. our intention. takes only minutes, while public safety, and local govern- Martin Luther King, Jr. was As you can tell this forty year HENRY OSBORN EILAND Church cemetery with the effects of an uninformed B average and make 20 on the some research on Dr. king and encourage you to do the same!! Elba, Ala. vote. This plan provides long- ACT. (Isn't that education?) what he taught. My wife seizing Sincerely, term solutions and a fairer tax. What it says is that the Alabama the opportunity to remind me, Mr. & Mrs. Doug Price system. It increases accounta- Reading Initiative will be fully once again, that I recently Saraland, AL 36571 bility of how state money is funded. (Isn't that education?) turned forty myself, like the spent, and it adds revenue. If What it says is that the Math, speech, I could easily do the there is a question of whether Science & Technology Initiative research over the Internet. the tax system will be fairer, will be funded.(Isn't that educa- Ignoring her jab I went to work. voters should learn about the tion?) What it says is that the The first thing I sought was

most well known. In my search will pay more than others more taxes. Some of us will Birmingham Jail", Dr. King's CORLEY FAMILY through taxes, particularly indi- PAY LESS. Do you not think it acceptance speech when he won. The family of Wanda Taylor viduals and companies that own disgraceful that Alabama taxes the Nobel Prize, a fact I had Corley would like to thank larger amounts of property the income of people who make heard in the past but had forgot- everyone for the prayers, visits and/or higher-valued properties. less than \$5000, per year? (And ten, and his "Promised Land" cards, food, flowers, and other Alabama has economic prob- yes, that's 5 not 50.) People speech from Memphis I found acts of kindness shown to our lems. The Tax Reform and complain about the folks on all to be moving speeches. All, family during the loss of our Accountability Plan is not a welfare, but some of them will of course, had references to the loved one. A special thanks to simple fix to the state's prob-never get off if they actually time in which they were given. Dr. Kim Williams for her care, lems - there is no simple or bring home more money And all had sections that are compassion and support. We

out-of-control problems of working. Even Mississippi But the one that stood out the appreciation to Dr. Lance Dyess, Alabama's finances. Although doesn't start state income tax most, to me, in this first reading the Elba Rescue Squad and the the tax reform plan is not per- until \$19,000 per year. was the "Promised Land" Elba Police Department. May fect, no better options exist. People over 65 will still be speech from Memphis. In one God bless each and everyone of Educated voters are key to exempt from property tax, and section Dr. King referenced the you. passage of this amendment, and from tax on Soc. Sec. payments. Good Samaritan story from the Jack Corley all voters must know what they Family farmers whose farms are Bible. He spoke about how a Jud & Donna Corley are voting for or voting against. 200 acres or less will not see a Levite and a priest, community Judy & Rick Kessock There is no doubt that future of a difference 170% of farms in leaders of their day, went to the Casey & Bill King Alabama will be enhanced by Ala. are 200 or less acres.) other side of the rode in order to the plan's success. Realizing ALFA's SCREAMING VOTE by-pass an injured man. Dr. that a rising tide floats all boats, NO because big timber compa- King relates how a Samaritan "a voting YES on September 9th is nies will FINALLY have to pay man of another race" rendered the way that Alabama's citizens more tax. Don't you think they aid to the injured man. Now Dr. can maximize contributions and should? They average \$1.20 per King was using this story to make our state and its services acre now. Even if their taxes illustrate the plight of the sanita-

triple, it will still be less than tion workers in Memphis and other S.E. states. We live on how they were the injured man lake-front property and pay less in the story. In his speech Dr. in property taxes than we did in King says that the Levite and Decatur, Ga., in 1980! I think the priest ask the question "If I that's ridiculous! (Yes, that is a stop to help him, what will hap-It has happened, that first day. "metro-Atlanta" area, but it was pen to me?" He goes on to say that the Samaritan asked the one died. Nothing was hurt. The I AM VOTING YES because question "If I do not help this Anniston Army Depot incinera- Amendment 1 doesn't earmark man, what will happen to him?" tor reduced two deadly sarin funds. Alabama already ear- As I read further I kept comrocket to aluminum and plastic, marks 92% of the budget-an ing back to this section and asknever more used to kill, or maim outrageous amount. Earmarking ing this question differently. "It means that if schools need more I do not help them, what will The naysayers failed. They money and some other state happen to them?" The "them" in only thing they accomplished agency has extra, you CAN- this question are the children of

was scaring those easily moved. NOT move the money from one our state. The underpaid teach-They started being against the dept to another, to fill the need. ers who are having to spend incinerator and then began try- You have to wait for a new their own money to have the tools to teach our children. The federal judge said they did not, One TV commercial implies underpaid and understaffed have enough evidence. They that the legislators cannot be State Troopers who are risking were able to keep the deadly trusted to spend the money for their lives to keep us safe. education if it isn't earmarked. My take on this story as it They will still be here. Some If we do not trust our legislators relates to our state today is that will go to other causes to fight. to do the right thing, then we the Levite and the priest are past Perhaps we need these antis. We need to vote them out. And Governors and Legislators who learned over the past several speaking of not trusting legisla- have gone to the other side of decades that government is not tors, Amendment 1 also says the road to ignore the injured that "pass-through pork" will be man. The injured man being the

would add criminal penalties— Good Samaritan? Not necessari-If Amendment 1 passes, out the problem to all of us but some of us will pay more tax, he cannot give the aid that is some will pay less. BUT YES, needed to fix the problem. He is As we near Sept. 9, 1 am com- ALL of us will pay more in the the one who said that we, the pelled to urge your readers to future if it doesn't pass (YOU people of Alabama, deserve betmake an informed decision con- CAN COUNT ON IT). We will ter than what we have been getcerning AMENDMENT 1. pay either in higher sales tax, ting, and he is right. And we are I AM VOTING YES not only more jobs leaving the state, or better than what we have been

I believe that the Good Samaritans in this story, as it relates to our state today, are we the people. Those of us who will render the aid that our state

People of Alabama we deserve better than what we have received from our elected leaders. There is no doubt to this statement. But we elected Governor Riley over a sitting Governor because we wanted change. But for him to do the job, and do it right, we must entrust him with the tools to make the changes we want and

deserve. I would not dare to venture a guess as to what Dr. King would

(REESE) KELLEY

Mrs. Elizabeth Floride sisters: Louise Miller, Brewton,

I think he would include educa Home directing.

ed anyone with our use of the brother: Rev. Burney Reese, Patterson-Sorrells Funeral

neglecting to become familiar ments. What it says is that being commemorated at the old and his thirty something. Mr Henry Osborn Eiland, age. Patterson-Sorrells. Funeral with the impact of the total Alabama will pay college Lincoln Memorial. Once again I wife are voting "YES" on 86, Opp, Ala., died August 27. Home directing package results in living with tuition for students who have a commented that I needed to do amendment 1!!!! And we 2003 at Elba Nursing Home in Survivors include his wife

together as sisters and brothers" - Cemetery with Hayes Funeral August 30, 2003 in Medical If we have in any way offend band. Fred S. Kelley, Jack; one 2003 from the chapel of

Syble Lorraine DeVane.

Funeral services were held Enterprise, Ala.; two sons. Aug. 29, 2003 from the Chapel Bruce L. DeVane (Jo), Vance S. of Haves Funeral Home in Elba De Vane (Beverly) both of with Reverend Ron Stallard Enterprise, one sister, Evelyn officiating. Burial followed in Pope, New Brockton, Ala.; one the New Home Cemetery with brother, Bill DeVane, Elba; two Hayes Funeral Home directing, granddaughters, one great-Survivors include one daugh- grandson and several nieces and ter: Jeanette Ficquette, Costa nephews. Mesa, Calif.; two sons:

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NAOMI AND THE SEGOS are going to be in concert at the Elba Church of God, Thursday, Sept 4th at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served after the concert. A love offering will be taken up at

Gospel Singing to be held at Jack Assembly September 5

Jack Assembly of God will be invited to attend. Jack Assembly having a Gospel Singing on of God is located on County Friday, Sept. 5th at 7 p.m. with Road 208 in the Jack Ree'Nita Na Tessa Brooks The Pentecostal Expressions Community.

from Live Oak, Fla. Everyone is Holloway Tabernacle Assembly of God plan fund raiser for September 13

Assembly of God is holding a be picked up after 9:30 a.m. her fourteenth birthday August painting in their choice of fund raiser on September 13, Holloway Tabernacle Assembly 17, 2003. She received a cake, acrylic or oil paint. A supply list 2003 from 6:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. of God is located at 1127 cards, money, and phone calls will be sent upon registration having a yard sale, bake sale, car Springs, Alabama.

wash, lemonade stand and

Shady Grove to honor Sister Pamela Edwards grade at Dauphin Jr. High. two Saturdays - Sept. 20 and 2 The Shady Grove AME honoring Sister Pamela Varsity Choir.

pastor will have all-up program at 1:00 p.m:

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Belcher, Versie Barnes, Murry Thursday- Ushers, Friday Night Saturday, September 6, 2003 Barnes, John E. Folmar, Joyce - Sunday School/Brotherhood B. Johnson, Rev. Henry Ewing, Saturday Night- Choirs. Brooks, Carolyn Lawrence, Rocky Head MB Church, Marie Tillis Kary Nell ***116th Church Anniversary Horstead, Lawrence Bryant and celebration of Rocky Head MB

14th" birthday

Church will be Sunday morning Pastor Rodrick Caldwell Bishop Kenneth Earl Rogers). Today is a good day! Be

> Non-credit painting and ceramics classes set at WCC

Department at Wallace Community College is offering wo non-credit short courses during fall semester. "Anyone can Paint" meets on Ree'Nita celebrates Tuesdays, Sept. 30 - Oct. 28

from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Instructor and veteran art educator. daughter of Wiley and Juanita In this beginning course, st Holloway Tabernacle Boston Butts. Boston Butts can Brooks of Enterprise, celebrated dents will create a still-life for their building fund. They are County Road 639 in Coffee from family and friends. A speand fee payment. Fee for the cial gift was presented to her by course is \$65 if paid before Sept her mom, dad and big brother, 16 and \$75 if paid by Sept. 25.

Dee' Nard. She is in the ninth "Ceramic Painting" meets on where she sings in the Junior - from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. Instructor is Tammy Swords. Church with Rev. Fred Flowers, Edwards on Friday, September 5 She is the granddaughter of certified ceramics painting Fria Lindsey Belcher, Elba, and Interpreter

Enterprise. from a professional will help **Tahirah ("Ki" Ki"") students in this class paint sea-Belcher, Montgomery, AL, sonal entrance plaques for fall Kathy Johnson, Morrow and Christmas seasons. The fee Georgia and Melissa Kelley, includes plaques and paints. Alabama State University, Participants provide three brush-Montgomery, AL, visited Eria es. Minimum age for the class is Lindsey Belcher and Ernestine 12 years old and maximum Kelley, Elba, for the Labor Day enrollment is 15 students. Fee is \$60 for the course if

Benefit singing planned for Ashley Wise

Scheduled will be Monday Lela Smart and Katherine Welch Group of Rutledge.

or Ashley Wise, son of Rita Singers include The Wilkerson ***Thinking of You, praying Night-Deacons/Deaconess. Turner The benefit will be held Ashley has leukemia and For You-Lizzie Tyson, Lovie Tuesday-Matrons /Missionary. at Bluft Springs Baptist Church. recently underwent a bone mar-Hooks, Hillre Hooks, Mattie Wednesday-Youth Department, Coffee County Road 304, on row transplant in Birmingham.

Jr., Paul Belcher, Ree'Nita Rev. A.K. Williams is pastor at Griefshare program planned at Hillcrest Baptist Church in Enterprise

> present Griefshare, a program beginning September 4 and end for those who have lost a loved ling December 4, there is NO ***Ms. Traniesa Caldwell will one. The independent programs FEE REQUIRED. For informadeliver her trial sermon on will be held at the church locat- tion call Rev. Jim Duhaime 347 Sunday, September 7th 3:00 ed at 500 Alberta Street. 2516. p.m. at Faith Tabernacle Enterplise, Alabama, on each

The Watkins Family to be in concert at the Klondyke Gospel Music Center September 20

The Watkins Family, Toccoa, Center, located 1/2 way between September 20th, 7:00 p.m., at admission charge.

DEADLINE FOR CHURCH NEWS IS MONDAY!

Elba Elementary School September 8-12, 2003

BREAKFAST

Wednesday - Biscuit & Jelly, Carrots, Applesauce, Milk

ereal, Juice, Milk Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast English Peas, 1/2 Orange, Roll. & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk Milk

Monday - Cinnamon Toast, Monday - Hamburger, French Cheese, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill Pickles
Peanut Butter Cookie, Milk Tuesday-Waffles/Syrup. Tuesday -Salisbury Steak, Mashed Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk Potatoes W/ Gravy, Peas 8 Wednesday - Taco Salad, Com or Cob, Taco Sauce, 1/2 Apple, Milk Thursday - Hot Dog, Potato hursday - Breakfast Pizza, Rounds, California Style Vegetables, Fruit Cocktail, Milk

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Wed. Bible Study. 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Wednesday Service.......7;00 p.m

made it to Nationals they shout- said.

said Coach Robbins.

ed in reply, "We're going to Not only did the Legends Orlando, Florida on July 5th and Championships, but they also 6th. Legends Gymnastics enjoyed visiting Disney World, packed their bags and eagerly Universal Studios & Islands of stepped out on their new jour- Adventure theme parks. "It was ney. With a twinge of nerves a great way to celebrate, relax, and eyes wide with excitement, and have fun. We had a blast these four young girls from together and are looking for-Enterprise, Alabama began the ward to doing it again next first round of competition. year," Robbins said. Knowing that only the top 10 in each age group would make it into finals, the girls tumbled, jumped, and danced with all for September 9 their might. When each one of their names was called, they The first Retired Officers' realized they had accomplished Wives Auxiliary for the 2003-Enterprise, Alabama on the map encouraged to attend.

Gymnastics team wanted a big- In 2nd place also from Legends ger challenge. With their first Gymnastics is Brittany Whited. state championship title behind The girls stood on top of the Championships. Afmed with 11 year old age group where

said Legends Gymnastics Coach passed their goals! TJ Robbins. "That seems like a The girls also received indi-

lot for a group of young girls, vidual National titles. Leanne but there is no place they would Rainer was 1st on floor, 2nd on rather be! Sometimes I think vault, and 3rd on beam. they'd live in the gym if I let Brittany Whited was 1st on them", jokes Coach TJ. They vault, and 2nd on beam. Jacey also began a long distance run- Corley was 2nd on floor and ning program to build their posted the team's highest score endurance levels. Each gymnast with a 9.85 on floor. BreAnn ran approximately 50 miles dur- Austin was 2nd on floor. ing June to prepare. "My girls The Legends Gymnastics never cease to amaze me. I ask team was also crowned 2nd

for 110% and they give me place National Champions -120%. They are incredible," only 5 tenths of a point away from the winning team. This The National Qualifying meet had been a truly Legendary perwas held in Birmingham at formance for their first experi-Mountain Brook Gymnastics. ence at the National level. "Our The team breathed a deep sigh girls worked so hard this year of relief as they realized that all and performed beautifully. We four of their girls had qualified love them so much. They have to go to Nationals. The dream shown an amazing amount of was closer than they had imag- courage and dedication, and we ined. When asked what they are very proud of them," were doing now that they had Legends Owner lan Robbins

Team enjoy competing in the Nationals was to be held in 2003 USAIGC National

what they had set out to do. 2004 calendar years will meet They were no longer dreaming, for Brunch at 10:30 A M Sep 9 they were living the dream. at the Aviator's Landing (for-Then came finals, and no longer merly known as the Ft Rucker were they nervous; they were Officers' Club). All wives of just hungry - eager to put retired officers in the area are

at the National Level in the sport Reservations are required and of gymnastics. The girls each may be made by calling Noma posted outstanding performanc- Henley at 598-8153. The es, and they waited to see if it ROWA Board will host this had been enough. The room brunch. For more information grew quiet as the award ceremo- please call Sue Cobb at 347ny began, the 2003 National 5571.

THESTYLES

Association to honor new education retirees celebrates first birthday brated her first birthday with a party at her home on Aug. 9. Enterprise City Schools Service Center, Highway 84 East. All Those helping make Lauren's irst birthday special included

C.C. Education Retirees



Joseph Bentley Long Joseph Bentley Long is four vears old

Joseph Bentley Long turned four years old on July 7. The theme of the party was "Nemo". feated season, the Legends age division is Leanne Rainer.

The party was held at Coastal Long of St. Simons Island, Ga. Ga. on July 6. Guests saw, JohnWise Long. He was born touched, and learned about August 8, 2003. He weighed 7 the USAIGC 2003 National Champions! Then came the 10-Championships. Afmed with 11 year old age group where

set their sights high. Not only All Around National Champion. did they want to qualify, they When it was announced that did they want to qualify, they were also determined to be one of the top 5 teams at Nationals.

They knew their task would take

See 9 year old age division was also the 4th place All Around Robin Earl and Shirley Morgan.

Robin Earl and Shirley Morgan.

Enterprise: and the late James J.

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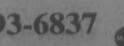
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of Commerce. There, she is a

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Senior Beta, Mu Alpha Theta,

SGA, VICA president and Girl

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Co-Op Spotlight



Tiger

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eveb. be sure to check out Elba volleyball team ready for action

The EHS Journalism staff. Elba High School's 2003. Tigers have worked long and television and radio program members are out-and-about sells. Varsity Volleyball team consists. hard this season. I feel that our, shed light on the events and ing ads for the 2003-04 Elbala of the following players: team will be skilled and ready to happenings of and around our Yearbooks cost \$88 to make, but Barnes, junior; Lyndsay ing players from last year. We ties? sary. Please support the EHS Pope, sophomore; and Kendal tion."

EHS Ambassadors met at Foggy for two and a half hours each, spoke, he gave us facts about

Bottom' Stadium to assist the Some worked overtime seeing how things are really getting

The Lady Tigers will compete Tournament on Saturday, Sept. 6, and all fans are encouraged to

they felt and their thoughts reporter/historian.

Upon arriving at Troy State, would fix it."

Elba High School Ambassadors help to arrive. While waiting we don't agree. were entertained by TSU out at "Celebrate Elba 150" concert "Sound of the South" and other area high school bands. by Brittany Cooper worked concessions while oth- Numerous speakers were On Saturday, Aug. 23, the The Ambassadors worked Riley spoke. When Riley

Chamber of Commerce at the that everything went accord-out of hand. Sesquicentennial Benefit ingly or just to stay to enjoy It took Alabamians a hundred years to achieve a debt, and it The Ambassadors were I, as an Ambassador, enjoyed took us four years to double it. divided into two shifts to share working at the concert, as well There is not enough patrol officers on Alabama Highways; therefore, between 12 midnight and 4 a.m. there are no officers on the road unless they are called. One of Riley's options was to raise a quarter of a billion dollars but that option still

eaves education out of it. Riley promised, "That if passed education will not be expensive as it is now and we will be leaders." I asked just a few people how

Live from Elba High

by Alex Allen

ool in conveying information to the students of Elba High and the people of Elba, and so enters the broadcast journalism team. coach Amelia Rhodes said. Tiger Talk that airs on the local "This season will be a blast. The radio station WZTZ Both the

yearbook. The majority of the Yolanda Reynolds, junior; run plays this year. Out very own Elba High. Who bears Elba High School's broadcast journalism team (from left) - Ben yearbook is paid for by ads. Mallory Allen, junior; Kristin strengths will be all the return- the burden of these responsibili- Dve, Hannah Martin and Colby Capps

thanks to ads, we are able to sell Lawford, junior; Whitney will still be young, but strong. This year three seniors have Each adds his/her special grace outlook, and Ben bringing the them for \$28 each. As you can Lawford, sophomore: Ashley This year's team will be more stepped forward and shoulder to this year's program. With comedy this year promises to be see, ad sales are VERY neces. Waddail, sophomore: Amanda prepared for the game situation this weight. Hannah Martin. Colby's smooth voice of reason. a great year for the broadcast Colby Capps and Ben Dye. Hannah's smile and positive journalism team

Journalism Staff in our efforts to create a successful yearbook.

Stinson, sophomore. The Lady Tigers will compete when asked about the team, in the Kinston-Set-Off Senior Beta holds first club meeting

2003 Elba vs. Kinston - 9 a.m. Wednesday. Aug. 20, at 7:50, the group started the business of the first meeting of the Elba Elba vs. Ariton - 10 a.m. Elba High School's Senior Beta nominating and electing club. High School Senior Beta Club. Elba vs. New Brockton 2 p.m. had its first club meeting in the officers. This year Colby Capps will be president. Blake The first order of business Brunson will be vice president,

was to discuss the dues to be Meredith English will be secre-Lyndsay Lawford will both be

Once that business subsided On Tuesday, Aug. 26, the Mrs. Weeks "I thought it was the students discussed a few enior class took a trip to Troy interesting and he had a point." ideas and activities that might State University to hear Alex Allen "He said every be carried through during the Governor Bob Riley talk about thing bad about education but school year. his Plan for Progress Rally. he really didn't say how he At about 8:10 a.m., Mrs.

we were sited in the Trojan Michele Weston: "He makes members and asked the officers arena to wait on the Governor a convincing argument but I to stay to take a picture. After the camera had flashed Mrs.

paid by Thursday, Aug. 28. Calhoun gave instructions to the On the morning of After that order of business, out the school year, and that was

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Elba Elementary School utilizes Welcome Buddy program

is off to a great start this year. If dures. This year's welcome Justin Pope, Kordra Downie, you don't know what a buddies are as follows: Welcome Buddy is, here's the 4- First Grade: office. They then take the new Nikasia Anderson students on a tour of the building while the parents discuss matters with the counselor. Being that Welcome Buddies make the first impression of EES for the new students, they are required to have outgoing personalities, to be role models for good classroom behavior

and to have regular attendance,

must be familiar with the Cooper, Chip Curtis The Welcome Buddy program school, policies, and proce- Third Grade:

1-1. When new students are to Miguel Banks. Kaelyn Schindler, Harry Griffin, Janae Carnley, Taylor Cotton, be placed in a classroom, the Fillingim, Chance Johnson, Meagan Concannon Welcome Buddies of that class Denzell Thomas, Stone Collins, Fourth Grade: greet the new students at the Kendal Belcher, Travia Martin, Emily Allen, Gunnar

Disotell, Shae Sams, Brennen Sixth Grade:

Kayla Parks, Jantzen Flowers, Brinley Williams, Hayden William Petty, Brittany Hudson

Jonathon Farmer, Daniqua Horstead, Jo Jo McBride, Kevin McCollough, Sage Kelley, Congratulations, Welcome

you will do a GREAT job!!

PICTURE OF THE WEEK (by Ayonna Procter)...Hey Look! It's invisible football.

by Christy Eubanks and, most importantly, they Bailey, Kelinda Griffin, Caitin: Fifth Grade:

Tiffany Bradshaw, Carrie Senn, Buddies!!!!!! Good luck with the Taylor Ford, Malik Kelly, Anna Donta Rogers, Seth Hanchey, upcoming school year. We know Bowers, Malik Smith, Logan Jake Carnley

2003-04 Elba Elementary School Welcome Buddies

STATE OF ALABAMA COFFEE COUNTY

1st Clerk We, the undersigned Appointing Board of Coffee County, do hereby appoint the following named persons to conduct the Constitutional Amendment Election to be held on September

DISTRICT ONE

Beat Two - Danley's Cross Roads Chief Clerk Winfred Baker 1st Clerk Jeanette B. Nelson 2nd Clerk David G. Baker

Beat Three - Lee Community nspector Alline Lee Chief Clerk Bernice Culver 1st Clerk John Glenn Lee 2nd Clerk Mary Alice Lee

Beat Four - Newbia nspector Brenda Johnson hief Clerk Rander Johnson Cleo Amlong 2nd Clerk Estin Baker

Beat Five - Bluff Springs spector Gilmer Grant

Chief Clerk Teresa Ann Martin 1st Clerk Shirley Little nd Clerk Levy C. Kelley

Beat Six - National Guard Armory, Elba nspector Stanley Walker hief Clerk Mrs. Ventellie Corbitt st Clerk Doris Ausbon nd Clerk Sylvia Padgett

Beat Fifteen - Zion Chapel

spector C. Ray Hurd Chief Clerk Martha Sue Lowery 1st Clerk Maggie Brown 2nd Clerk Lela Wilson

Beat Nineteen - Pine Level Dist One (cont.) nspector Hughie W. Bryan Jr. Chief Clerk Christine Bowden

1st Clerk Daphne Huggins

John Blackmon 2nd Clerk Beat Twenty - Basin Lanette Boutwell Chief Clerk Betty S. Boutwell Brenda Boutwell

Beat Twenty One - Wise's Mill Richard T. Brown Chief Clerk Edna English Nina Allen st Clerk

Annie Pearl Carpenter Beat Twenty Two - Wise Mill School Voting House Reda Sheffield Dallas Dean Chief Clerk

Shirley Dean

st Clerk and Clerk Taffy Kelly DISTRICT TWO

Beat Nine - New Brockton Community Room Thomas Eads Shirley Eads Chief Clerk Joyce Meadows 1st Clerk Wanza Peacock

Beat Ten/1 - Victoria Shirley White Faye Peters Chief Clerk Betty Boutwell 1st Clerk 2nd Clerk Merle Bragg

Beat Ten/2 - Chestnut Grove Murrell Johnson Alice Ohlenburger Ouida Cotton 1st Clerk Marshall Spivey

Beat Eleven - Fresco Kenneth M. Sanders Levoy Liptrot Chief Clerk Annie Brooks 1st Clerk Mildred Carter

Beat Twelve - Eanon Dist Two (cont.) Chief Clerk William A. Edgar Elsie Hilton 1st Clerk

Doris Simmons 2nd Clerk Beat Seventeen - Heritage Methodist Church Sharon Brozoski Elizabeth Tew Chief Clerk

Bob Evans

Rose Ann Licina

DISTRICT THREE

Circuit Clerk

Beat One - Perry's Store Mary A. Bess Chief Clerk Fred Hodge Mathalyn Farris st Clerk Louise Farris 2nd Clerk

1st Clerk

2nd Clerk

Beat Seven - Pleasant Ridge Leon Reynolds Chief Clerk Sue Walls Gayle Kelley

Essie Dell McInnis

Grace Weeks

Betty Jo Seay

Bobby Hudson

Beat Six - Army Reserve Center - Elba (Rec Center)

Betty Reynolds 2nd Clerk Beat Fourteen/1-Ino Betty Sessions Chief Clerk Wilmer Camley

Inspector Nadine Fuller

Chief Clerk Lynda Berry

Nyoka Bowdoin 2nd Clerk Beat Fourteen/2 - Holley's Store Shirley Chambless Lora Chambless Chief Clerk

D. Lois Culver 2nd Clerk Beat Sixteen - Damascus Inspector Judith Hurley Cheryl Farris Chief Clerk Ouida Crosby 1st Clerk

2nd Clerk

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Beat Eighteen - Kinston District Three (cont.) Howard E. Bess Chief Clerk Sara Nell Bowden Mary Cook 1st Clerk

DISTRICT FOUR

Beat Seven - Goodman Chief Clerk Hilda Allen Roy Grimes 1st Clerk Marjorie Herrington

Beat Eight/1 - Mt. Pleasant Inspector Rhonda McCrummen Chief Clerk Bobbie White 1st Clerk LaMargaret Barley Pat Britt 2nd Clerk

Beat Eight/2 - Cool Springs Inspector Phylliss K. Adkison Chief Clerk Ruth Pipkins 1st Clerk Calvin Lee Loftin Martin 2nd Clerk

Beat Seventeen - Civic Center Dixie Johnson Chief Clerk Joan Lewis 1st Clerk William H. Griffin

Beat Twenty-Three - Fairview Chief Clerk Claire A. Sessions Daisy Day 1st Clerk Shirley Bowdoin

DISTRICT FIVE

Beat Six - Mulberry Heights School Timothy Williams Chief Clerk Cara D. Horstead Michelle Smith Annie Burrows

Beat Nine - National Guard Armory, New Brockton District Five (cont) Leo Brown Chief Clerk Robert Fleming Jr. Edna Blair 1st Clerk

Margaret Peggy Bowdoin 2nd Clerk Beat Seventeen - Johns Chapel AME Church Calvin Garth Dorothy Richardson Chief Clerk 1st Clerk Theodis Parker

2nd Clerk

Loretta Fleming

DISTRICT SIX

Beat Seventeen - YMCA Chief Clerk Mamie Myers Kitty Ruth Coles 1st Clerk Carol Abbott 2nd Clerk Registration List Clerk John Wayne McCrummen Jr Registration List Clerk Thelia Kelly Registration List Clerk Victor Herbert Martin Registration List Clerk Jeanie Stancil

DISTRICT SEVEN

Beat Seventeen - Enterprise Rec Center Bert Block Chief Clerk Ruby Crumpler William Carter 1st Clerk 2nd Clerk Bud Hickman Registration List Clerk Michelle Mann Registration List Clerk Max Walls Registration List Clerk Joan Ayer

At Large Poll Worker: Rex Killingsworth

Harold Myers Coy Dell Ellis Gerald Tucker Arthur C. "Buddy" Brunson

Appointing Board Done this the 20th day of August, 2003.

/s/ James M. Counts /s/ Ben Moates /s/ William O, Gammill Judge of Probate

COMMUNITY NEWS



THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PURCHASING MANAGERS, Wiregrass Chapter, recently donated a scholarshi to the Wallace Community College Foundation. Presenting the check was David Pearce, purchasing manager at Dunbarton Corporation. Dr. Linda C. Young, WCC president, accepted the scholarship funds on behalf of the Foundation. The scholarship will be awarded for spring semester 2004.

Huntingdon announces area 2003 graduates

The following individuals, Dothan Human Performance town zip codes, graduated as Debra Hall Huntingdon College.

Honors at graduation are con- Sonya Bedsole Arts degree with high distinc- Donald Halpin tion. The minimum cumulative Laura Andrea

Heather Brianne Hall

listed in order of their home- and Kinesiology Gilbert and members of the Class of 2003 at Catherine Elizabeth Bedsole Elba Psychology Richard and

ferred upon students who com- Amy Marie Halpin plete work for the Bachelor of Enterprise English Lisa and grade point averages required New Brockton Human for special scholastic recogni- Performance and Kinesiology tion at graduation are as follows: Royas Sanders/Jeanie Hiers

NCO Spouses' Club to have membership signup Thursday, September 18

The NCO Spouses' Club at who drill monthly. Membership 2016 or 347-1051. The Spouses' the first we Spouses' of E-1 - E-9 Active 7th Avenue Ft. Rucker. For more duty, retired, widows, Disabled information call 774-2016 or Veterans, Reservist and National 347-1051. Guard both active and those

Fort Rucker will have a is also open to all female enlist-Membership signup on ed personnel E-1 - E-9 Thursday September 18, 7:00 Membership is open to all p.m. Bld. 2801B 7th Avenue. branches of service Army, Navy. Refreshments and door prizes, if Air Force, Marines and Coast babysitting is needed call 774- Guard. The Spouses' Club meets Club is open to all Enlisted month at 7:00 P.M. at bld 2801.

The Wiregrass Chapter of the American Society of Military Comptrollers awards scholarships

ships, the candidates were include serving as Band Captain

required to be outstanding grad- and also graduated with honors. uating high school seniors and ASMC is a non-profit organi-

the top ten percent of her class.

The Wiregrass Chapter of the from Elba High School and American Society of Military plans to enter Auburn Comptrollers recently presented University in the fall, pursuing a two scholarships of \$1,000 each degree in business. Courtney to two deserving local gradu- was involved in many activities ates. To qualify for the scholar- during her senior year, to

entering a field of study directly zation that focuses on the prorelated to finance or resource fessional development of its members and community serv-Miranda Joseph is a recent ice. The presentation of scholargraduate of Enterprise High ships to deserving local area School and plans to enter the high school seniors has become University of Alabama a proud tradition of the Birmingham, pursuing a degree Wiregrass Chapter. Seniors are in business and accounting. encouraged to apply for these Miranda was very active in her scholarships. Information will school as well as her communi- be available in early 2004 ty and graduated with honors, in through high school counselors.

Courtney Pelham graduated WCC offers French for

travel course Prepare for a dream vacation 2203 or 1-800-432-2426, ext. o France in classes at Wallace 2203.

Community College. "French for Travel" s scheduled on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Sept. 9 - 25. Classes meet from 6:00 - 8:00 | 1- JEEPERS CREEPERS 2 (R)
M-F 7 & 9:15 - S&S 2, 7 & 9:15

The non-credit short course is designed for those who have no knowledge of French. Students will learn key words and phrases, as well

helpful information on French culture and travel opportunities. Fee for the course is \$75. For information or to register for these courses call (334) 556-

Got something to sell? Try an Elba Clipper Classified. You'll be glad you did!

II - DICKIE ROBERTS: FORMER CHILD STAR (PG-13) M-F 7 & 9:10 - S&S 2, 7 & 9:10-No Passes - No Wed. Night Discount IV - S.W.A.T. (PG-1) M-F 7& 9:20 - S&S 2, 7 & 9:20 THE ORDER (R) M-F 7 & 9:15 - S&S 2, 7 & 9:15 No Passes - No Wed. Night Discount - FREDDY VS JASON (R) M-F 7:15& 9:15 - S&S 2, 7:15 & 9:15 - OPEN RANGE FRI 7 & 9:30, SAT 2, 7 & 9:30 SUN 2 & 7 ONLY MON-THUR 7 ONLY

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I - FREAKY FRIDAY (PG) I-F 7:15 & 9:15 - S&S 2:15, 7:15 & 9:15

WHEREAS, the Alabama Segislature at its First Special Session of 200 ordered an election to be held on a certain proposed amendment to the International Constitution of Alabama of 1901, set out of Alabama 1901, set out of Alabama 1903, in accordance with the property described of Section 284, as amended to read a few years and partial property in this state and to all countries with the property of Section 284, as amended to read a few years and partial property in all of the constitution of Section 284, as amended to read a few years and partial property in all of the constitution of Section 284, as a mended by when the property in all of the constitution and the property in all of the constitution of Section 284, as an ended by when the property in all of the constitution and the property in all of the constitution of Section 284, as an ended by when the property in all of the constitution and the constitution

Riley, as Governor of the State of Alabama. In trust funds or otherwise applied to the orem tax year. The legislature shall ensure amount of tax due that is in excess of the. "Income Taxes to hereby give notice, direct and proclaim payment of indebtedness, all proceeds of general laws applicable to all countries amount of tax otherwise permissible under had on Tuesday the 9th day of September, received by the sate and municipalities and other turing authorities the Constitution. In connection with the tax-2003, an election will be held in the State of of all special ad valerers or other taxes regulating and establishing criteria for the ation of any item of taxable property, the the power to levy and collect taxes for state. Rainy Day Account shall be credited with Alabama in the manner and form provided levied by exemples and other maniespalities, exercise of the power granted such testing, amount of tax to be subtracted with respect, purposes on net incomes from whatever. Oil and Gas Capital Payments previous w law upon the following proposed amendnent to the Constitution of 1901 of the State

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Section 7. General Fund Rainy

means any payment (including any royalty payment) received by the state or any opency or instrumentality thereof as all or our of the consideration for the sale, leasing or other disposition by the state or any spency or instrumentality thereof of any ight to explore and drill for or to produce il gas or other hydrocarbon minerals in any rea on the water side of the high water muck Mobile Bay or in any other offshore area om federal oil and gas leases off the coast Alabama. Any royalty or other payment. hereafter levied, that is based upon or deteramed with respect to the production of oil as or other hydrocarbon minerals and that ADOR reminds paid to the state or any agency or instrumentality thereof, regardless of the time of Corporate filers 3rd auch payment, shall be considered an oil and "Section II. (a) Within thirty income tax return due lays following ratification of this constitu-

ional amendment there shall be created thin the Alabama Trust Fund the General Fund Rainy Day Account Upon creation, the General Fund Rainy Day Account shall Payments transferred into the Alabama Trust and up to an amount equal to six percent of the General Fund appropriations for fiscal paying the third quarter estinounts may be credited to the General Fund Rainy Day Account except repay- installment is Sept. 15, 2003. ments as provided in subsections (b), (c), and/or any other account or fund established federal Jobs and Growth Tax by the Legislature to offset proration of the General Fund appropriations may be withdrawn only to prevent proration of the 2003 (JGTRR) allows calenoppopriations from the General Fund Beginning in fiscal year 2004 withdrawals rom any account created herein and/or any to defer making their other General Fund proration prevention funds shall be limited to only the amount necessary to reach the average of the estiment until Oct. 1, 2003. The mated available General Fund revenue which is to be certified by the Finance federal JGTRR does not Director and the Legislative Fiscal Officer at extend the filing and payment Section 16-13-281(c) Code of Alabama deadline for state taxes; the 75 are made. The Governor shall certify October 1 date applies only to the state comptroller and notify the egislature that proration would occur in federal taxes. ppropriations from the General Fund in accordance with this constitution. Upon the ertification by the Governor, and after all filing Alabama estimated other sources available to be used to offset income tax returns may General Fund proration have been utilized. withdrawals from the General Fund Rainy assume that the federal Oct. 1. Day Account may be made; however, with 2003, filing and payment drawals shall be limited to the amount of the

the extent necessary to avoid proration of to the Alabama return: It does appropriations from the General Fund as imited by this section. In the event funds are not," explained State Revenue U. S. Sen. Richard C. Shelby mittee approved \$133.1 million mittee approved \$64.1 million (JASSM) wenty-five percent of the General Fund Carlisle. transfer amount shall be transferred from the Alabama Trust Fund to the County and the General Fund (net of the General Fund Rainy Day Account payments) are sufdeclared and for which funds have been

General Fund Rainy Day Account shall necessitate a transfer of an additional amount equal to twenty-five percent of that 15, 2003. amount from the County and Municipal Government Capital Improvement Fund Capital Payments. The earnings from the before the due date, the ment shall be deposited into the State department will assess a failnvestment of funds due to the replenish-

addition to and not in lieu of that required by amount of tax determined to Alabama Capital Improvement Trust Fund and to the County and Municipal delinquency. The penalty Secretary and to the County and Municipal Government Capital Improvement Fund as increases one percent for each Secretary Florida, and to states along the water can sweep a car away. building contractor, home provided in Amendment 666 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, shall not be diminished by the application of this to be delinquent, up to 25 per-

ollowing the withdrawal of funds from the due. each fiscal year until the replenishment of the General Fund Rainy Day Account is the payment of interest computed based on shall be self-executing and shall require no

amendment shall be advertised in every newspaper published within this state authorized to publish legal advertisements pursuant to Section 6-8-60, Code of Alabama 1975. The costs of such notice amendment shall be advertised in every any estimated tax paid, or (2) inland—to prepare for what may storms recover. However, we your local emergency management believe strongly that hurricane ment office, insurance agent or reported on the return less. With that in mind, FEMA and preparedness and risk reduction by going to the FEMA web amendment shall be advertised in every costs of notice related to a proposed consti-

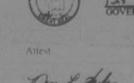
months from final adjournment of the 2003 First Special Session of the Legislature. The election shall be held in accordance with the provisions of Sections 285 and 286 of the Constitution of Alabama 1901, as amended, and election laws of this state. Section 4. The appropriate elec-tion official shall assign a ballot number for

citizens and ich training programs to attract | www arter state at us

Account is complete. Replemishment shall for distributing state tax revenues, to adjus include the payment of interest computed income and property taxes; to establish the based on the federal short-term rate determined pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 1274 (d)(1).

Day Account. The following amendment to I further direct and proclaim that notice of he Consultation of Alabama of 1901, as this election to be held on Tuesday, the 9tl amended, which shall be entitled "General" day of September, 2003, upon the above se "Section I. As used in this Constitution of 1901 of the State o amendment, the following words and phras- Alabama, he given by publishing the samstate authorized to publish legal advertise

Amendment No. 450 to the Constitution IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have "General Fund Rainy Day Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by Association's prestigious Public this success." The APGA awards committee the City of Montgomery on this the 11th day. Award. This award is presented was impressed with SEAGD's



quarter AL estimated

mated corporate income tax

A provision contained in the Relief Reconciliation Act of September 2003 federal pay-

"Some corporate taxpayers doply deferral automatically applies

sixth, ninth, and 12th months grams.

For more information con- heavy rains that have brought ricane come ashore and where severe, taking more drastic the proposed constitutional amendment on the selection ballot and shall set forth the following description of the substance or subject matter of the proposed constitutional reporting responsibilities, con- example, there were no reports Make sure that children know to hurricane flooding. "Proposing an amendment to tact the Alabama Department of roofs blown off or photos of stay inside even when the winds . Keep out the wind. If you

SEAGO receives national acolades for service in community and natural gas industry The Southeast Alabama Gas Directors to service and com-District was recently honored munity definitely made the dif-

Ozark. Opp and Troy.

with the American Public Gas ference, and I credit them with to a public gas system that has commitment to economic develdemonstrated a commitment to opment. Staying true to the its community, the natural gas company's primary function when SEAGD was formed in

industry and APGA The SEAGD Board of 1952, the Board of Directors Directors, Jim Smith, President launched a renewed economic and CEO. Greg Henderson, development emphasis in 2001. Director of Finance and The Southeast Alabama Gas Administration, CFO and Al District serves approximately Bean. Director of Gas 30,000 industrial commercial Management were on hand in and residential customers in 31 Portland, Maine for the awards communities in the southeast presentation. "This is a real quadrant of the state SEAGD is honor for our company," Smith owned by 14 member cities of (left to right) Fred Crabtree, General Manager of the Lake said. "The dedication of our Abbeville. Andalusia. Apopka (FL) Natural Gas District and APGA Awards Elba, Eufaula, Greenville, Fort Committee Chair, presents James H. (Jim) Smith, President employees and our Board of Brundidge, Dothan, Enterprise, Deposit, Headland, Luverne, and CEO of The Southeast Alabama Gas District, with this

"Celebrate... Elba 150'

'Sesquicentennial" Ball King/Queen Crowned September 25 Chamber Banquet "150" 'The History of Elba" Play October 10 Prayer Breakfast / "150" T-shirt Day / Merchant Appreciation Day October 11

Grand Celebration October 12 Reception

withdrawn from the General Fund Rainy Commissioner Dwight (R-Ala.), a member of the to procure Javelin missiles in for modification of the AH-64 Sen. Shelby said. "The com-Corporations pay estimated Committee, announced today siles give our ground forces a tee also approved \$752.5 mil- for procurement of the Joint Air-Government Capital tax if their Alabama income committee approval of the critical tactical fire capability lion for procurement of Apache to-Surface Standoff Missile tax is expected to be greater Department of Defense and are produced at the Longbow attack helicopters. (JASSM), a reduction in fundensure that if during the fiscal year, receipts than \$5,000 annually. The tax Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Lockheed Martin facility in This helicopter is vital to the ing of \$64 million. This was a is paid in four installments by Year 2004 and funding for Troy." ficient to reduce proration which has been the 15th day of the fourth, South Alabama defense proto the reduced proration percentage shall be of the corporation's tax year. Sen. Shelby said, "The com- decision to cut JASSM funding.

Alabama imposes a penalty of our nation's military infra- Force aviators as the best for the UH-60M modification is desperately needed by the Air for delinquent corporate structure and readiness. Today's equipped warriors in the sky and and product improvement provide by statute for the replenishment of the returns and payments. If a returns and payments. If a whose by statute for the repenishment of the Army and Wiregrass area." plan to do what I can to make the Alabama Tout Day Account within taxpayer fails to pay the corthe Alabama Trust Fund from sources other than the Alabama Trust Fund or Oil and Gas rect amount of tax on or JAVELIN MISSILES BOW

"(e) Beginning in the fiscal year cent of the total amount of tax Section 2. This proposed reported on the return and ricane-prone states - even those communities hit by this year's nerable area by contacting

Shelby announces defense funding for Alabama

The third quarter installment pleased that the committee mittee also approved \$35.1 mil- mittee approved \$187.6 million. This cut brings major contract and Any amount transferred back to the payment for Alabama calen- approved funding for these lion for the procurement of UH-60 issues into play which will not dar-year taxpayers is due Sept. important defense programs. Hellfire missiles. These missiles Blackhawks. The committee serve the Air Force well. This They are critical to the stability help to ensure our Army and Air also approved \$136.5 million precision air-to-ground missile

Army and Wiregrass area."

Mr. & Mrs. Alan Wells for hosted a Get Acquainted Cookout at their home for this

year's Miss National Peanut Festival Pageant contestants. Preliminaries for this year's

pageant will be held at the Dothan Civic Center, Friday October 24: Verbal

Communications Preliminary will be at 2 p.m. and Evening Gown Preliminary will be

at 7 p.m. Pageant finals will be held at the Dothan Civic Center, Saturday October 25

year's American Public Gas Association Achievement Award.

JOINT AIR-TO-SURFACE this bill or a future funding bill.

Senate Appropriations fiscal year 2004, Javelin mis- Apache helicopter. The commit- mittee approved \$38.5 million LONGBOW HELLFIRE UH-60 BLACKHAWKS particularly concerned with this

difficult year in terms of the sure this funding is restored in

Sen. Shelby said, "The com- Sen. Shelby said, "The com- STANDOFF MISSILE General Fund. Any replemination to the General Fund Raimy Day Account provided of pursuant to this subsection (c) shall be in pursuant to this subsection

U. S. Department Of Homeland Atlantic.

Allison, did the same thing - 13 not be left behind. Tropical Storm Bill, soaking states were inundated with Determine your risk. If you my family and my community the Gulf Coast recently, is a daunting floods that stole from live on the coast or in a vul-ready for a hurricane? If the percent (20%) of the amount withdrawn will be replenished from the State General Fund penalty for failure to make good reminder that natural dispenses a good reminder that na estimated payments where 9/11 world. We should not over- residents are as ready for the and/or water. But if you're information about hurricanes complete Replenishment shall also include 90 percent of the corpora- look their potential to damage water as they are for the wind inland, you may think you're and preparing your family and tion's tax liability exceeds homes, destroy personal proper- can there be true damage pre- safe. You may not be. Many of community by reviewing the federal short-term rate determined pur-suant to 26 U.S.C. § 1274 (d)(1), or equiva-the estimated tax. The penal-ty and cause injury and death. vention. lent statutes fullfilling the same function. The ty is the lesser of (1) six per- But even with two named FEMA, now part of the Hurricane Floyd in 1999 were guide, available on Day Account provided by this amendment cent of the difference storms already this season, it's Department of Homeland inland, too. Find out if you're www.fema.gov. between the tax liability not too late for residents of hur- Security, remains ready to help in a flood plain or flood-vul-

shall be paid in the same manner as other any estimated payments the Department of Homeland will lessen the necessity of site, www.fema.gov. made. This penalty is avoid- Security are urging residents to FEMA assistance Section 3. An election upon the proposed amendment shall be held on the first Tuesday after the expiration of three payer makes estimated pay- rations should entail more than mend for residents at risk for Consider obtaining flood payer makes estimated pay- rations should entail more than mend for residents at risk for Consider obtaining flood ments during the current year just attention to hurricane hurricanes? Four things: insurance, raising utilities or equal to the prior year's tax winds. While winds are the most Know how to stay safe during appliances, especially in a liability as shown on the dramatic of a hurricane's devas- a hurricane. Discuss with your basement, to higher ground, tating properties, it is actually family what to do should a hur- and, if your risk is especially

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, esuablishing the Alabama Excellence Initiative Fund which may be used to fund programs are funding but not limited to, the furtherance of excellence in public education, college scholarships, health care benefits for severe and the particle of the constitution of Alabama Excellence Initiative Fund which may be used to fund programs are full in some parts of Texas and such dark for the eye may just be can keep your roof on, your passing over and the storm will should be a shortly resume. Also, review door in place, you stand a good chance of keeping your home parishes in Louisi. Then the

Think ahead about what to do improvement store or the Hurricane Floyd, years before with pets, too, since they should FEMA Web site for specifics.

those communities flooded by FEMA's "Are You Ready?"

* Take action to reduce

Above all, ask yourself - are



Elba "gets ready" for Saturday's Sesquicentennial Ball

The citizens of Elba began celebrating 150 years of memories and traditions earlier this year as the city Belles of the B reached the sesquicentennial anniversary of its corpo-

The theme of the yearlong celebration became "Celebrate Elba 150" with at least one event planned monthly through November. Events including a fun run/walk, youth/senior fishing tournament, birthday bash and concert featuring country music legend George Jones have already been held.

On Saturday evening, Sept. 6, the citizens of Elba will gather once again to commemorate this historic achievement, with a much anticipated

> event... The Sesquicentennial Ball. sponsored by the New

Season's Study Club, and members of the club promise t will be a funfilled evening of good fellowship, food and attire, The "Celebrate Elba 150" About the Dand...

were the

best thing to

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founding member.

joined in 1979.

30 years later, the band continues to plow away at it.

Ben Burford, lead singer, is the band's original and

The band's second oldest member is Ken Murray. He

Roe Collins serves as the band's drummer, and he

Richard Crawford, guitarist, joined the band in 1991,

joined in the summer of 1976 and hails from Daleville.

or Saturday evening. Sept. of Chevy 6 Ful Stellner helps I is a Johnson 6, at the Elba Recreation The band find the perfect stale for the exercise Center from 8 p.m. until Chevy 6 was Midnight and will feature formed i food catered by Elba's Jimmy Harrison and music per- April formed by the popular band Chevy 6.

Of course with an event started with such as this, those attending focus much of their time on "getting all dressed up" for a night on the town however, study club members

stressed there is

Sesquicentennial Ball is open to all and DOES NOT require black tie and evening gown

and Carl Tesch, keyboardist, is the newest member of the band joining in 2002.

During its 29 years of existence, Chevy 6 has played for a massive array of events. From appearances on CBS's "30 Minutes" at an orginstic fraternity party to 3,000 tie-and-tails attendees at a Rhode Island wedding soiree. The band also has delivered its

> reunions aplenty, has played on the deck of the USS Alabama, the deck of the steamboat Robert E. Lee, at events in Washington, D.C., for the "Taste of the" South" festival, at Birmingham's City Stages festival and Gulf Shores' Shrimp Festival, as well as, many other notable

music at conventions, conferences and

- According to band members, "Chevy 6 plies its trade wherever it needs plying."

About the lickets ...

the "Celebrate Elba 150" Sesquicentennial Ball on Saturday, Sept. 6, at the Elba Recreation Center from 8 p.m. until 12 Midnight. Tickets are \$25 each and can be purchased at the Sesquicentennial Ball is set The main attraction for the evening will be the music Elba Chamber of Commerce, Denise's Hair see Flowers and Nail Salon, the Brian de Candace Patch or from any New Season's Study Club member. Also, upon availabili-

ty, tickets can be purchased at the door on the night of the event. The Elba Recreation Center is located on Claxton



this and upcoming events, call the Elba Chamber of Commerce at 897-3125. Don't miss this once in a life-

ut make plans now natural helps her accept her ball afters. to attend Saturday's ball!



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through the disappeared. ollowing ngland's lead, he American colonies replaced the vith the new

September 3rd

named for Pope Gregory XIII. This resulted in the day after September 2 becoming September 14. However, most of the world had changed to the Gregorian calendar in 1582. Why did England and its colonies wait one hundred and seventy years to adopt the new calendar? Need to find the answer, or get more information? Go to: http://www.uwe.ac.uk/fas/wavelen gth/wave12/johnson.html.

STRIKE the General Textile Strike of 1934 began. Initiated by textile workers in

DON'T SCAR Guntersville, Alabama, approximately 400,000 people

across the South went on strike in an Courtery of the National Archives attempt to guarantee a living wage. Since the 1920's, textile companies had increased workers production requirements, while decreasing the wages most received. A particularly bitter strike, it lasted until September 22 but achieved nothing. After it ended, many of the strikers found themselves fired by their employers. For more information, go to: https://odur.lot.rug.nl/~usa/P/af7/about/blo/jnckox.htm.



The Needle In The Haystack

Lhristopher Columbus looked for it, but couldn't find it. Five years later John Cabot looked for it. He couldn't find it either. Nor, over the next four hundred years, could Jacques Cartier, Martin Frobisher, Henry Hudson, Sir John Franklin, or many others. All these explorers were searching for a passage to the Orient. With the exception of Columbus, all believed there was a Northwest Passage over or through America.

the Northwest Passage, explorers opened vast areas of North America to European settlement. For example, in 1609 Henry Hudson attempted to find the passage for the third time. The voyage led to the founding of New Netherland, a Dutch colony in what is now New York State. Commanding the Half Moon, Hudson left Amsterdam in April 1609. Having twice failed to find a route to the west, he intended to search for an eastward passage over Europe. However, after encountering Arctic weather onditions near Scandinavia, he turned back and began his third attempt to find a westward

Hudson traveled as far south as the Outer Banks of North Carolina



before heading north. Following the coastline, the Half Moon sailed into Long Island Sound on September 3. 1609. There it was. After five unproductive months, he had found the entrance to an inland waterway. Was this the elusive passageway? Would it lead him to the Orient with its riches of spices and silks? A week later, after meeting and trading with the natives,

Hudson sailed into the American interior. By September 22, they had reached present day Albany. The river's fresh water told him that, for the third time, he had failed in his quest. Once again, he had been defeated. Hudson returned to Amsterdam unaware that his discovery, later named the Hudson River, would become a crowded thoroughfare used to open the American interior to settlement and commerce.

Two years later, Henry Hudson disappeared. While exploring the Arctic bay that also bears his name, his crew mutinied. Hudson was set adrift and never seen again. To find out more about the Hudson River, the New Netherland colony, or Henry Hudson take The Web

Henry Hudson: Courtesy of the National Archives of Canada.

With funding provided by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the New York State Library, the Holland Society is transcribing and publishing primary documents from the New Netherland colony. This web resource offers a virtual tour of the towns that made up New Netherland, together with maps, drawings and information about their history. Web Address: http://www.nnp.org/.

A Hudson River Portfolio Compiled by the New York Public Library, this

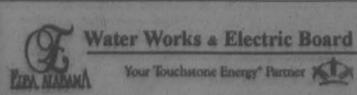
compendium of delights tells the story of the Hudson River and its development as seen through nineteenth century eyes. It includes guidebooks for travelers; photographs of the river, its towns and homes; prints of the river and its scenery; literary works inspired by the river, a history written in 1866, and a current historical overview. Web Address: http://www2.nypl.org/home/Hudson/

This resource provides an extensive biography of the explorer written by lan Chadwick, a Canadian journalist and broadcaster. Details of Hudson's early life, his three voyages, his ancestors, and his contemporaries who influenced him are included. Chadwick also includes a timeline of late sixteenth and early seventeenth century events that helps place

Hudson's voyages in the context of contemporary society. Web Address: http://www.lanchadwick.com/hudson/index.html.

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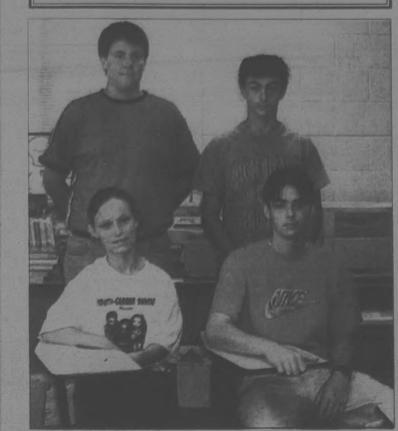
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FCCLA officers for the coming year are President Kelly Johnson Parliamentarian Clay Lewis, Recreational Leader Zach Simmons and Vice President Adam Spear.



Other FCCLA officers include Reporter Brittany Ledford, were awarded a calculator and a Historian Tindol Long and Secretary Stephanie Berry.

Menu

BREAKFAST Monday - Hamburger, Turkey Sandwick Oven Fries, Whole Kernel Corn, Fruit

Monday - Cheese Toast, Cereal, Juice, Milk Tuesday - Pancakes, Syrup, Tuesday - Burrito, Fish Sandwich, Co

Wednesday - Breakfast Wednesday - Fried Chicken, Baked Han Pizza, Cereal, Juice, Milk | Cream Potatoes w/Gravy, Butter Beans, Thursday - Cinnamon Rolls, Fruit, Milk Milk Friday - French Toast, Garlic Bread, Fruit, Milk Canadian Bacon, Syrup,

Cereal, Juice, Milk

Raisin Biscuit, Cereal, Juice, Thursday - Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Corn Dog, Corn on the Cob, Onion Rings, Friday -Chicken Stir-Fry w/Noodles, Bar-

Cookie, Fruit, Milk

item on their agenda. Later they will hold an officer's meeting to

Vice President Luke Taylor and Reporter Brittany Thompson

(standing) President Jamey White, Secretary Anna Miller, Sentinel

Adam Wilkerson, and Historian Shae Flowers.

LUNCH

Slaw, Black-eye Peas, Jello, Fruit, Milk

Cardwell.

staff member. There are approximately 353. registered students in grades 6 through 12. The eighth grade is the largest with three sections and 75 members. The senior class is the smallest with one section and 24 members.

FFA OFFICERS ELECTED,...During the first monthly meeting of the FFA the chapter membership elected officers. This was the main plan the Program of Work for the year. FFA officers are (sitting)

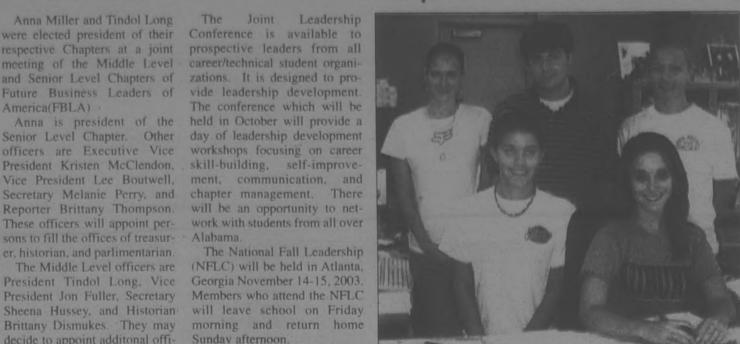
Middle/Senior FBLA Chapters elect officers

Anna Miller and Tindol Long The Joint Leadership were elected president of their Conference is available to espective Chapters at a joint prospective leaders from all neeting of the Middle Level - career/technical student organiand Senior Level Chapters of zations. It is designed to pro-Future Business Leaders of vide leadership development. America(FBLA)

enior Level Chapter. Other day of leadership development officers are Executive Vice workshops focusing on career President Kristen McClendon, skill-building, self-improve-Vice President Lee Boutwell, ment, communication, and ecretary Melanie Perry, and chapter management. There Reporter Brittany Thompson. will be an opportunity to net-These officers will appoint per- work with students from all over sons to fill the offices of treasur- . Alabama. The Middle Level officers are (NFLC) will be held in Atlanta. President Tindol Long, Vice Georgia November 14-15, 2003.

Brittany Dismukes. They may morning and return home decide to appoint additional offi- Sunday afternoon.

Conference and National Fall the Southeastern United States. It is also the perfect venue for



Other items on the agenda members an opportunity to net- Senior FBLA officers include: (front) Brittany Thompson and Anna were Joint Leadership work with students from across Miller; (back) Melanie Perry, Lee Boutwell and Kristen McClendon

fine tuning chapter operations President Anna Miller

and building leadership skills. adjourned the meeting.

ZCES building gets new outside look

building has a new look outside as well as inside. Inside the building the open-air medi enclosed with walls and some of the space has

been incorporated into an offic and a storage room. The outside of the building ncludes a new covered walkis now under cover, to drop off their children. This new covered

of traffic.

south gate. (The south gate is not stop in either of the through lanes until they get even with the library building, which is at the other end of the campus

also keep them out of the stream

Middle FBLA officers include: (from left) Jon Fuller, Tindol Long, The parents who are dropping

Fifth graders participate in math project

The NFLC gives chapters

of a context/project to motivate ifth graders about math. Mrs. Melinda Hodge, fifth grade nath teacher, wanted her students excited about how much fun math can be.

Sheena Hussey and Brittany Dismukes.

The students used plain paper and colored pencils or crayons and did the posters at home during the week.

All of the posters are displayed outside the classroom of Mrs. Hodge. First place winners glitter pencil. All other contestants earned a candy bar. Firstplace winners were Kayla Hurd, Kayla Pope, and Will bedsole. Second-place winners were Lee Gideon, Amelia Pettry, and Brandon Liptrot. Trevor Folcarelli won an honorable

ZC starts school vear with several new faculty faces

Zion Chapel started during the first week of August withe Mr. Jerry Barnes as principal of both elementary students and high, school students. Zion Chapel is a unit school with one principal B-Q Sandwich, Tater Tots, Green Salad, and one assistant principal. Mr. Bob Hartwell is the assistant principal. There is a new secretary. Her name is Mrs. Kyra

There are a variety of new teachers. Mr. Mickey Jacobs teaches science and physical education. Mrs. Shelley Motes is the band director. Mr. Jeremy Thomas teaches Spanish I and II. Mrs. Wanda Buckelew and Mrs. Alicia Odom teach English. Mr. Harry Lees teaches social studies. Mrs. Rhonda Flowers teaches math in thehigh school and is the new elementary guidance counselor. Mrs. Lori Carswell and Mrs. Dawn Smith are new resource eachers. In the weeks to come THE REBEL NEWS will profile each new teacher and each new



Poster winners included: Brandon Liptrot, Will Bedsole, Trevor alcarelli, Lee Gideon, Amelia Pettry, Kayla Pope and Kayla Hurd.

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Melanie seems to bring home almost every day. I have helped her newest era for the Cougars looked an awful lot like past history as POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR OFF TO A FAST START that she either has homework in every class or a test to study for on first downs and less than thirty yards in total offense in the loss, and Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator hit on 21 of 25 picks last week to almost every night of the week. This week she also has three vol- while there is no doubt the Cougars will improve each and every open the season and had a little pep in his step over the weekend leyball matches, one junior high football game at which to cheer, a week, after last week's performance there are doubts as to whether when he stopped by to drop off this week's predictions. The local varsity game which she has to sell programs and then on Saturday or not they can snap the team's two-year losing streak.

ELBA TIGERS DROP SEASON OPENER TO BRANTLEY

was going to be a real battle ever since they upset the Bulldogs 13- from Covington County. 0 a year ago in Elba. As the game drew near, the Tigers began to *** Daleville struggled at times before posting a 23-13 win over their visit to the dog pound up in Brantley and don't have any time realize that Brantley might have more than just a home field advan- 2A Goshen. The Warhawks had to regroup and rededicate them- to lick their wounds since region play opens this week and those tage as four Elba linemen went down with injuries or illness and a selves after Coach John Moten was suspended and the team was Country 'Cats from Hayneville will be coming to town looking for decided to leave the team. The Tigers showed up for Friday night's Wayne Parrish and the original Daleville staff and players worked for Coach Waters and his youthful kitties, and that could be the difgun fight with a cap pistol, and while they did fire all the caps and past the problems and helped get the season off to a winning start. ference in this must win battle. fought until the final horn. Brantley simply had far too many It will still be interesting to see what happens when things aren't ELBA 27 CENTRAL, HAYNEVILLE 16 weapons as they sent Elba home after applying a 33-7 whipping to going quite so good.

to build a big lead. It will hard to beat anybody on Elba's schedule and even more dangerous than ever. scoring only seven points, but Friday night the Tigers clawed and *** Enterprise got wiped out by Hoover 31-0 in a preseason NEW BROCKTON 20 RED LEVEL 19 come this bunch will put some points on the scoreboard.

had over four hundred yards of total offense, but scored its final test after another.

Brantley will do little to change a lot of minds. However, there is ranks.

AREA TEAMS WIN TWO OF THREE GAMES IN WEEK #1

*** NEW BROCKTON hosted Zion Chapel and scored early and often in rolling to a lopsided 49-12 win over the Rebels. The FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH.... Gamecocks scored twenty-eight points in the first quarter to take command, and rode the running of senior Tyler Simmons as the *** I turned to a friend watching the Alabama-South Florida BRANTLEY 28 COTTONWOOD 14 Gamecock veteran rushed for over 200 yards and scored four touch- game just minutes before the half and told him that the Tide was downs in only one half of play. Simmons has been on the varsity lucky it wasn't behind 28-0. Just a few seconds later Bama scored OTHER PICKS: since the seventh grade, and now that he is finally the oldest player and the Tide never went out again as Alabama rolled to a 40-17 win on the field, maybe he will get the chance to show just what a special athlete he really is. New Brockton has a tough region schedule looked down right awful on both offense and defense, but once the

a night to remember against county rival New Brockton, but the about an upset against Oklahoma this week. No matter the outcome night turned into a nightmare very quickly as the Rebels fell behind 28-0 after one quarter and dropped their opener 49-12. The Rebels went back to square one after Coach Lees was hired and have had to learn a lot of new looks on both sides of the football. Their youth and inexperience showed Friday night, but the Rebels did play hard pride. Rome wasn't built in a day and the Zion Chapel Rebels won't if they had listened to the prediction instead of reading all the other until the final horn and scored two touchdowns on sheer desire and get back to the top in 1A football anytime soon. However, they did preseason publications, because they simply got whipped for all

to develop as the season progresses and have some young players instead of just watching from the sidelines and talking to the news that will have to step up and be counted. However, Brantley does

near the top of the polls all season long. *** KINSTON had the week off after playing in a preseason jamboree and used it to get in some extra ours of work on fundamentals before having to put in a game plan for this weeks opponent. It took the Bulldogs years to develop a football mentality, but The Kinston Volleyball Set- POOL A Kinston now believes that it can win if it plays well, and that is very Off Tournament will be held on 9:00 - Kinston vs. Elba important. The 'Dogs may make some first game mistakes and be a Saturday, Sept. 6, at the Kinston 10:00 - Elba vs. Ariton week behind the other teams in the area. However, there is no doubt High School gym, with eight 11:00 - Kinston vs. New

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they will be ready to play when they tee it up this Friday night. media.

action. Here are a few notes... I know that I have been out of school for many, many years, but

*** Northview began the "Leavy Boutwell" era at home against

41-5 loss to Kansas State didn't sell a single ticket. I just can't seem to remember ever having all the homework that Carver of Montgomery, and unfortunately the beginning of the when I can and Mom has pitched in when asked; however, it seems Carver hammered the Cougars 38-0. Northview managed only two

morning a car wash. It is part time to find her some "high powered" *** Charles Henderson did get to play in the newly renovated County, but did hit on Eufaula's big win over Pike County and Movie Gallery Stadium last week against Andalusia after all and Opp's win over Luverne. This week there are a number of toss-ups celebrated by pounding the Bulldogs 42-0. The site for the game as region play begins, and we will get to find out if last week was a was changed after some insurance problems were worked out, and preview of things to come or just beginning luck. Here goes... it looks like maybe Andalusia should have taken out some insurance The Elba Tigers knew that this season's opener against Brantley for catastrophes, because Friday night it was a disaster for the folks ELBA VS. CENTRAL, HAYNEVILLE

couple of other players that had been counted on to play major roles barred from the playoffs, and it looks like veteran coach Harry payback. Being in Tiger Stadium will be worth a few extra points

*** Eufaula was picked by some of the state's sports writers to be NEW BROCKTON VS. RED LEVEL The Elba offense was slowed by the loss of four starters in the a 5A contender this season and the Tigers showed just why last
The Gamecocks stayed up all night crowing after last week's easy line, but still managed to gain an average of over three yards a carry week by defeating the highly-touted Pike County Bulldogs 13-7. win over the Rebels from up the road, but this week had better on forty-seven running plays, and rolled up over two hundred yards Eufaula trailed early and had its hand full for all four quarters; how-sharpen their talons if they hope to claw out a win against the talof total offense against a very good Brantley defense. The Tigers ever, the Tigers battled until the final horn and should be a team to ented Tigers from the woods of Covington County. Last year these misfired a couple of times when they got in scoring position and watch now that they know just how good they can be. For Pike same Tigers barely broke a sweat in piling up the points in a big win their failure to punch the ball across the goal line allowed Brantley County, the pressure is off and the Bulldogs will be more relaxed over Gamecocks. This year that fur coat may prove a little too hot-

scratched for all four quarters and did show signs that in weeks to game and then struggled to get past Carroll, of Ozark, 21-12 in last week's opener, and a lot of Wildcat fans are wondering if the 'Cats ZION CHAPEL VS. PLEASANT HOME The Elba defense was also short-handed in several key positions may just have a long season ahead. The Wildcats are very young in The Rebels got lost on maneuvers last week and then got and simply didn't have the weapons to slow down the Bulldogs on many key positions and it will take a while for them to jell, but ambushed down in New Brockton after showing up at a cock fight, every possession. Brantley averaged almost ten yards a carry and Enterprise does have a rugged schedule and the season will be one while the Eagles got skinned on their own home field in a big loss

touchdown after Elba had cleared the sidelines and did have to fight *** Opp welcomed home one of its most famous alumni in Mike home this week and will have a few days to set their trap, but the against the gutsy Tiger defenders. Elba did miss a lot of tackles and Dubose and then went out and handed the former Bobcat star a solid guess here is that those Eagles may be able to fly above the bullets got hurt by a number of big plays. However, the defense played hard 24-6 whipping in his debut as the coach of the Luverne Tigers. The and make it home with a win. and like the offense fought until the final horn to win the game. Bobcats have a solid 4A team and will be a team to watch as the sea- PLEASANT HOME 33 ZION CHAPEL 20 This bunch of Tigers have been picked by most to win anywhere son rolls along, while Luverne appears to be running a little low on from none to three games, and an opening week 33-7 loss to 1A athletes and may have several fights on its hand, even in the 2A KINSTON VS. HOUSTON COUNTY

something about this team and its players that makes me believe *** Former Clarke County coach Duane Davis was hired at Gulf last week and had to watch as the other teams in the area knocked that they will mold themselves into a good high school football Shores to turn the school's football program around, but after losing heads in their season openers. This Friday night the 'Dogs will get team before very long, and I can't help but believe that when the the season opener to St. James 62-26 it looks like the veteran coach turned loose on a hunt near the Georgia line, and the only problem Tigers get all their players back they will have a few surprises up better enjoy the beach if he plans on having much fun with the is that they will be hunting Lions. They may tree a few, but when their sleeves. Believe in yourselves, better days are ahead and there Dolphins. Gulf Shores has won only once in the history of the program, and even a veteran coach like Coach Davis may need lots of uh, the bus. time to make things better.

over Dale County. Dale County had been a 4A power for many BRANTLEY VS. COTTONWOOD

and with only twenty-one varsity players will have their hands full Tide started rolling it was a non-stop assault and the Mike Shula era almost every Friday night, but did get the chance to party in week began with a big win. While the final score looked good, there are very few Tide fans that are making any brash predictions about a *** ZION CHAPEL was hoping to give new coach Harry Lees banner season, and even fewer that are even whispering anything this week, I am still convinced Mike Shula was the right choice for the job at Bama and will do a good job if left alone.

*** An ESPN sportscaster caused quite a stir last week when he stated Auburn was the most over-rated college football team in the nation. Maybe the folks up on the Plains would have been better off get back up after they tripped early in the game and that was a good four quarters in last week's 23-0 defeat to USC. It looked like the Auburn players and coaches were waiting for the national champi-*** BRANTLEY showed everyone just why the Bulldogs are onship team to emerge at any moment, and when it didn't happen, picked by many to be a true 1A contender last week by posting a big no one knew what to do. One win doesn't make a season and one 33-7 win over 3A Elba. The Bulldogs slowed themselves down at loss doesn't break a season. However, Auburn is a good college times with three fumbles, but still managed to roll up over four hun- team, at best, and needs to realize very quickly that games aren't dred yards in total offense and proved that have much more than just won in the newspapers or in chat rooms. Oh yea, maybe Coach one offensive weapon. The Bulldogs have a few areas that will need Tubberville could actually help a little and do some coaching

OPENING WEEK NOT EXACTLY FILLED WITH SURPRISES more teams its own size and one day have a winning record again in football. I understand that it takes money to pay for the lavish sur-The opening week of the high school football season is many roundings now constructed at Troy State and know that means every times filled with surprises and upsets, and while there were a few now and then it may mean a butt whipping or two to make a mil-By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor upsets around the area, it was really a rather calm opening week of lion. However, wins will fill the stands quicker than lopsided losses to major college powers, and I can't help but believe that last week's

guesspert was fooled by Ariton, G.W. Long, Carver and Houston

The Pea River felines lost more than a little fur last week during

and heavy, and that may add up to a Gamecock upset.

to a bunch of hungry Tigers from Straughn. The Rebels will be at

The Bulldogs from down near the county line were kept caged up

HOUSTON COUNTY 26 KINSTON 10

The opening of the high school football season was a good one years and was expected to roll over the 2A Rebels, but the men from The Bulldogs from across the river up in Crenshaw County for many area teams, and here in the local area the only team that Skipperville made it a "long" night for the Warriors and at the same showed everyone that their bite was just as bad as their bark last lost did so to another area foe. Here is a quick look back at the week time let everyone know G.W. Long is alive and well after a down week in their season opener, while the Bears from over in the Wiregrass went home hungry, sore and sleepy after knocking on the wrong door in week one action. Goldilocks doesn't live in Brantley, either, and this week the Bears may also have to swim the Conecuh River just to escape from the pound.

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have a very talented 1A high school football team and should be Elba joins county teams in

teams competing, including all Brockton

The Kinston gym will be Brockton divided into two courts for the 1:00 - Kinston vs. Ariton tournament and will feature 2:00 - Elba vs. New Brockton both pool pay and single-elimination events. In pool play each POOL B team will play three matches, 9:00 - Enterprise vs. Samson Following is a schedule of the Andalusia

five Coffee County teams. 12:00 - Ariton vs. New

while in the single-elimination 10:00 - Samson vs. Zion Chapel games there will be semifinal 11:00 - Enterprise vs. Andalusia 12:00 - Zion Chapel vs. "Pool Play" action on both 1:00 - Enterprise vs. Zion Chapel 2:00 - Enterprise vs. Andalusia

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HOLE IN ONE...Elba's Neil Grantham experienced the thrill at all golfers dream of on Sunday, August 9, when he made a hole .. one on number five at the Elba Country Club. Grantham was playing in a three-person scramble at the Elba course and made the ace from the back tees when he hit a two-wood that hit just short of the green, bounced up on the green and rolled into the hole. The hole in one was witnessed by his playing partners Kenneth Grantham (his father), John Stephens (his uncle), Terry Hudson, Dennis Pope, Kenneth Nolin and numerous other golfers that were on the tee. Cook Chevrolet had offered a new truck to anyone making a hole in one on the hole the day before, but Grantham was more than satisfied with the golf rarity, even if it was a day too late to win the truck.

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a baton routine during halftime ceremonies Friday night in Brantley. The Marching Tigers wowed the large crowd with its outstanding performance.



Brantley Bulldogs tame Tigers 33-7 in opener

By Greg Brunson Photos by Janet Brunson and Mike Capps

The Elba Tigers journeyed across the Crenshaw County line riday night to kick off the 2003 football season against the highlyouted Brantley Bulldogs and found out first hand just why the Bulldogs are picked as one of the state's top teams as Brantley rolled over the Tigers 33-7.

Brantley took the opening kick off and quickly marched 71 yards n only five plays to get on the scoreboard. The touchdown came when Devaris Skanes went seven yards around the left end on a toss sweep, and Cedric Jones booted the extra-point to give Brantley a 7lead with 10:05 remaining in the first quarter.

Elba managed to move the chains only once on its first offensive possession of the night and was forced to punt, but the Tigers got the ball right back only two plays later when Marchello Reed pounced on a Brantley bobble at the Elba 34-yardline.

Brantley put the ball in play at the Elba 38-yardline early in the econd quarter following a short Tiger punt and marched into the endzone to add to its lead. A 22-yard scamper by Devaris Skanes quickly moved the Bulldogs to the Elba 16, and even though a penalty backed the 'Dogs up to the 21, it did little to slow the scoring march. A pass from Channing Spivey to Marcel Stamps in the ats turned into a 20-vard gain as Stamps pulled away from a r per of Elba defenders and bulled his way to within inches of the goal ine, and on the next snap Jamyal Jones went in for the score. The Elba Tiger defender Kirby Gray (3) goes up high to break up a extra-point try failed, but with 9:59 remaining in the second quarter pass intended for Brantley's Lacarno Billups (4) during action last

Brantley's lead was up to 13-0. Elba's Joseph Platt halted a Bulldog threat later in the half when he recovered a Brantley fumble at the Elba 40-yardline, but the Tiger offense again failed to mount a drive against the hard hitting BRANTLEY BULLDOG CHEERLEADERS had plenty to cheer Brantley defense and turned the ball back over to Brantley near midabout last week in the Bulldogs' 33-7 win. This week the Bulldogs field after an unsuccessful faked punt attempt.

Brantley headed back toward the Elba endzone and reached the Figers' 17-yardline, only to see the clock reach :00 with the Bulldogs still on top 13-0 when a Channing Spivey pass tipped off

he hands of Marcel Stamps in the endzone. At halftime it was obvious the members of the two bands had also been hard at work during the off-season as the Marching Tigers of Elba High and the Emerald Wave of Brantley High School both reated the large crowd to excellent performances.

Elba received the second half kick off and behind the hard running of Kimmy Hill quickly raced down the field. Hill got the ball six times on the drive and gained 49 yards as the Tigers reached a fourth down and goal at the Brantley 6-yardline. However, on the key fourth down play Brantley's Devaris Skanes made a touchdown saving tackle after a short pass completion from Brandon Kelley to Hill, and Elba was turned away without putting any points on its side of the scoreboard.

Brantley began its ensuing possession at its own 3-yardline and marched 97 yards in 12 plays to take command of the contest. A key play in the long scoring march was a 27-yard dash by Channing Spivey, while Devaris Skanes went up the middle for the final two Brantley's Devaris Skanes (5) heads outside after getting around yards and the touchdown, while Cedric Jones tacked on the extra-the Elba defense. Elba's Kaleb Dyess (64) and Jessle Thigpen (59) point to up the Bulldogs' lead to 20-0 with 2:22 remaining in the third quarter.

The Elba offense continued to move the chains on its next possession and moved across midfield on a beautiful 32-yard pass completion from Brandon Kelley to Kirby Gray. A penalty for an illegal block on the following play backed the Tigers up; however, and Elba failed to overcome the penalty as the drive stalled.

The Tigers got the ball back at the Brantley 27-yardline following another Bulldog bobble, but two penalties and two incomplete passes ended the scoring threat, with Brantley regaining possession on downs at its own 35-yardline. The Bulldogs needed only four plays to cover the 65 yards to pay-

dirt, as Channing Spivey ate up a large chunk of real estate with a 36-yard scamper and Devaris Skanes scored his third touchdown of Elba Tiger quarterback Brandon Kelley (10) ignores a heavy the game on a 24-yard dash off right tackle. Cedric Jones booted the pass rush by Brantley's Delange Harris (22) as he prepares to pass extra-point and with 8:39 left in the game Brantley was in complete control with a 27-0 advantage. Elba headed back toward the Brantley goal line on its ensuing

possession behind the running of Kimmy Hill, only to be turned back once again, this time on a pass interception at the Brantley 25yardline by the Bulldogs' Lacarno Billups. Two plays later Brantley's Chris Booker took a hand off, broke through the middle of the Elba defense and then reached the side-

knee on the two-point try, and with 3:29 remaining Brantley's lead was up to \$3-0. The Tigers were determined to get on the scoreboard and did just Elba's Kimmey Hill (20) finds no where to go against the Bulldog plays. Brandon Kelley had a 14-yard gain and Marchello Red ram-the Tiger offense. bled for 12 yards on a reverse to spark the scoring drive, while Brandon Kelley connected with Brandon Wilson on an 11-yard

the clock. The Brantley ground game was led by Devaris Skanes with 161 yards on 18 carries, while Chris Booker added 77 yards on 3 carries

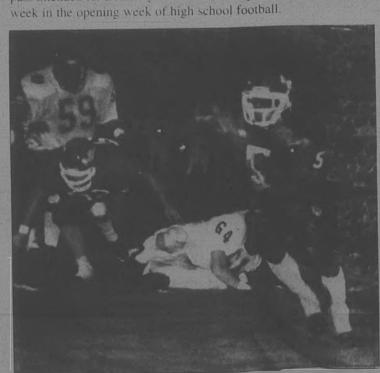
scoring strike for the Tiger touchdown. Kirby Gray booted the extra-

point to make the score Brantley 33 Elba 7 with only 14 ticks left on

and Channing Spivey added 73 yards on 6 carries. Kimmy Hill was the workhorse for the Elba offense as he gained 119 yards on 26 carries.

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watch as the Bulldog speedster runs for a big gain.



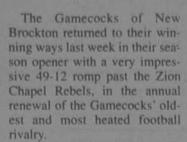
that on their ensuing possession as Elba marched 51 yards in eight defense. Hill, a sophomore, gained 119 yards on 26 carries to lead

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Gamecocks blast Rebels 49-12

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New Brockton took command arly over the out manned Rebels and never looked back as the Gamecocks jumped out to a 28-0 first quarter lead, led 35-0 at halftime and coasted in with Offensively for the

Gamecocks, Tyler Simmons once again led the way with 203 yards on 11 carries and 4 touchdowns, all coming in the first half of play. Sophomore Justin Zion Chapel quarterback Jamie Wise (15) fights to gain vardage West had an impressive night in the middle of the New Brockton defense. The Rebels scored two with 73 yards on 7 carries and 2 touchdowns, while freshman late touchdowns in their season opening loss to the Gamecocks. Emanuel "Junior" Magwood

> New Brockton took command from the start and so did Tyler Simmons, as the senior running back carried the ball five times

game and capped off the scoring march with a 9-yard touchdown run around the left end. Brandon Owens was true with the extra-Gamecocks were off and run-Zion Chapel received the

rom scrimmage as on the return Rebels' 21-yardline. Two plays later the Gamecocks were back in the endzone, this time on a 4-New Brockton players get a break from the heat Friday dash, and after Brandon Owens with 8:48 still left in the opening

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New Brockton's Derrick Cook, yard Tyler Simmons scoring and the Gamecocks once again headed downfield to score their night during a time-out in the action. The Gamecocks tacked on the extra-point the fourth touchdown of the first will host Red Level Friday night in a Class 2A, Region Gamecocks' lead stood at 14-0 quarter. The scoring march began at session before bogging down raced 18 yards for a touchdown. (2) and a number of defensive linemen. near midfield, but did manage to Owens hit his fourth extra-point back the Gamecocks up as of the stanza and with :33 left in rights as the Gamecocks' lead quiet for long, as Zion Chapel Hayden Osborne boomed a 43- quarter number one New ballooned to 42-0 with :35 left showed that it too could score in

quarter came with only two into the endzone as on a fourth 85-yard kick off return for a minutes remaining in the half. down play Rebel quarterback touchdown. The two-point try New Brockton was faced with a Jamie Wise lofted a backwards failed, and when the clock fourth down and four at the Zion pass to Joey Jones, who then reached :00 seconds later New Chapel 25-yardline and put the ignored a gang of would be Brockton left the field with a ball in the hands of Tyler Gamecock tacklers and tossed a resounding 49-12 season open-Simmons, who responded with strike to a wide open Austin ing win. a 25-yard touchdown dash, his Smith. Smith raced 45 yards for Both teams return to action fourth touchdown of the game! the score, and although the this week as region play begins. Brandon Owens continued his extra-point try was blocked by The Rebels will be at home to success with extra-points and at New Brockton's Edwin Fox, the host the Pleasant Home Eagles, intermission the Gamecocks Rebels had their first points of who opened the season with a

ond half kick and again Chapel side of the field didn't Tigers, a 24-6 winner over appeared ready to put together a last for long; however, as New Florala in last week's opener. drive, only to be stopped once Brockton's Brandon Owens again by a fumble as New fielded the ensuing kick at the Brockton's Derrick Cook spot- Gamecocks' 20-yardine, broke ted the loose ball and made his two tackles near midfield and NB third fumble recovery of the raced 80 yards for a touchdown.

Public fishing day set Sept. 20 at Enterprise park

YOUTH FOOTBALL

Saturday, Sept. 6 Pleasant Home at Zion Chapel Kinston at Brantley New Brockton at Luverne. Iba at Goshen



Senior running back Macon New Brockton assistant coaches Brad Smith and Bren Finch talk things over with the Gamecocks Hodge had a big night running during a break in the action. The Gamecocks opeed the season with a big 49-12 win over the Zion Chapel Rebels, and this week will host Red Level in a key region contest.

the extra-point and with 5:17 remaining in the first quarter

Macon Hodge had a first down at the New Brockton 36-vard-

the New Brockton 36-yardline Brockton was now in complete in the third quarter. command with a 28-0 lead over Zion Chapel got on the score- the ensuing kick off at the Rebel

went in with a solid 35-0 advan- the season and trailed 42-6 with 41-21 loss to Straughn. The

be held on Saturday, Sept. 20, at Henderson Family Park, in Enterprise, from 7:00 AM until 6:00 PM. The cost to fish will be \$5 per person, and there is no limit on what may be caught.

LEAGUE SCHEDULE



West raced bounced outside and ing loss to New Brockton. Rebel players include Byron McWaters

a hurry as Austin Smith fielded

board on its next possession, 15-yardline and headed straight The only points of the second and used a bit of trickery to get up the middle of the field on an 4:59 left in the game.

Zion Chapel received the sec- The celebration on the Zion and will host the Red Level Owens barely had time to catch 11 1st Downs

Five plays later Justin West his breath before adding his sev- 29-368 Rushes-Yds. 26-131 broke loose on a 12-yard touchenth extra-point of the night, 0 Passing Yds. 45 down run for his second score of and with 4:00 remaining the 368 Total Offense 176 the game, and Owens drilled the Gamecock lead was up to 49-6. 4-40 Penalties-Yds. 7-35 extra-point through the up- The Rebel fans didn't stay 0/0 Fumbles/Lost 6/3

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Elba Tigers look to cage Central Lions as region play gets underway Friday night at Tiger Stadium

athletes to play with anybody on great to be back at a familiar have to line up with what we areas from week one. We need

The Elba Tigers will return to be. If Central plays well and we 220) at linebacker and Kiland and they have some real quick

will prove to be an advantage of Coach Rico White this sea- to expect," admitted Elba's make the play and then go out when they battle the Central son, and in preseason reports the Coach Waters, "but we do know and make the play. I believe Lions, in a key Class 3A. Lions head man was confident that we have to be solid on both Central will come to Elba Friday that his team could win this sea- offense and defense and play night confident that they can

the friendly confines of Tiger don't it could be a long night in Blackmon (6-4, 280) at defen- backs and receivers. So, we

our best to have a chance. On win the game, and we have to be

'They have good size up front The Lions are expected to be won't have to worry about the when they blow the whistle. I by these pesky dive-bombers. death when you look at them led by Kendall Moore (6-1, 180) tackling and not allow the big have to play our best to win." and think how good they could at quarterback, Patrick Hill (6-2. play. They like to go deep a lot. When asked about last week's

All four area teams prepare for battle as region play begins Friday night

week #2 Friday night, and for teams in the area full when they head into the Lions' den. and all across the state the second week of action brings with it the beginning of region play.

(1-0) Red Level at (1-0) New Brockton

dominated up front throughout the game. Red hungry for a win and anxious to look better after but last week we just got beat by coming your way and you will be pretty well shielded. Florala, and the Tigers are looking to make a fans. return to the state playoffs and hope to challenge for a region crown. The Tigers have size and (0-1) Cottonwood at (1-0) Brantley speed on both sides of the ball, and should pro- The Brantley Bulldogs will be looking to

(0-0) Kinston at (1-0) Houston County about their ability to win on the gridiron and state's top receivers. Cottonwood dropped its Lions will no doubt be looking to feed on the time. Brantley's speed advantage may be negat-

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The high school football season swings into week #2, but Friday night will have their hands n't play well enough to win. We

(0-1) Pleasant Home at (0-1) Ziion Chapel The Rebels fell behind early and never recov- worked hard all summer to be nicking mosquitoes that night. and score 4 touchdowns in only two quarters of dropped a 41-21 decision to 3A power Straughn. Until then we will work with kerchief taped or pinned to a cap works just as well.

the young season Friday night when they host the Cottonwood Bears. The Bulldogs opened the The Kinston Bulldogs will hit the field for the season with a bang last week as they rolled to a first time Friday night when they travel to 33-7 win over 3A Elba, and displayed many of Columbia to battle the Houston County Lions. their weapons as running back Devaris Skanes The Bulldogs were hit hard by graduation last gained over 150 yards, Channing Spivey had a vear and will field a young team this season. big night both running and passing, and Marcel However, the Bulldogs no longer have doubts Stamps proved that he is indeed one of the should be headed for another winning season. opener to 4A Rehobeth 32-14, but showed signs Houston County surprised 4A Headland last of brilliance on offense and proved that it could week to open the season with a win, and the still score from anywhere on the field at any youthful Bulldogs when they hit the field Friday ed by the speedy Bears, and this region tussle night. Kinston stunned the Lions last season in could be a good one.

Chili cookoff (i) Irrigation and fun run set at Ft. Rucker

Entries for the annual Chili 5K and Cookoff here are now being accepted. Runners and chili chefs can get detailed information online and register, too. Details on both events and secure on-line registration are at a special web site,

<www.chili5k.com>. The event is a fund-raiser for the local chapter of the Army Aviation Association of America (AAAA). Admission is free and open to the public.

Runners who register early pay just \$13 and are assured of a colorful Chili 5K T-shirt on race Parker Metal Construction Co. day. Registration the day of the races is \$15. In Business For 40 Years Chili-cooking teams can reg-

> ister for a \$15 donation, and serious competitors will want to sign up early because spaces are This year's event is the 12th annual, and organizers have

already begun preparations to make it the biggest and best yet. Here's a quick summary of the events, all at Howze Field. On Saturday, Nov. 1 chili teams start their recipes early in the morning. Each team of not more than five members pre-

pares at least 8 gallons of their

pride and joy. The 5K race begins at 10 a.m., conducted by the Dothan Runners Club. Also at 10, the chili is served to the public at 50 ents per 4-oz. steaming cup. All along Chili Avenue, the chili-cooking teams go into their acts to attract customers and votes, based on popular demand. At the same time, a program of amily-oriented entertainment

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Let's Go... Outdoors with Ben by Ben Norman, Sports Columnist Don't let mosquitoes ruin

Mosquitoes have probably ruined just as many camping trips and ever meeting between the two team morale and get the players tive both running and passing, early. We are not talented cookouts as thunderstorms have. While we have our share of moseams in Hayneville, and the to believe in themselves," said and put points on the scoreboard enough to look past anyone on quitoes, we can't begin to compete with the insect invasion some Tigers are hoping that history Coach White. "I think we will when we get close. We were a our schedule and I assure we are outdoorsmen have suffered in Alaska. A couple of friends who wen will repeat itself Friday night. be okay. It is going to take a little short handed last week and not looking past Central. We on a caribou hunt told me about swarms so bad that they began to "Central is a solid high school total team effort to make it will be again this week, but we will prepare for a tough game worry about keeping their sanity because of the hordes of insecfootball team that has enough through the season, but it is can't make excuses, we just and will try to improve in all that descended on them while cooking and crawling into their tent.

your outing

While it is impossible to totally prevent mosquito bites there athletes, and they scare you to offense and defense, and will be will have to improve on our respond, and know that we will some precautions that will greatly reduce their bites. We have all used commercial repellents that contain DEET. Mosquitoes hone in on humans because of the carbon dioxide that we give off. DEET -7 season opening loss to doesn't actually repel mosquitoes as such but masks the carbon Brantley, Coach Waters stated dioxide odor we give off making it harder for them to locate us. Insect repellants containing DEET present few problems for mos "We were all disappointed with the outcome, but know that we people when used as directed, but some experience skin irritationafter using it. To avoid reactions from various insect repellents apply sparingly. Care should be taken not to put clothes on over team and also know that we didareas where DEET has been applied. Apply it to the outer layer of clothing instead. When I have to use a repellant I wash it off at the first opportunity when I am out of the reach of mosquitoes. If you have a reaction to repellents containing DEET, try a brand with a that could have kept us in the lower concentration. Repellent may be necessary when fishing and Following is a preview of this week's region The Zion Chapel Rebels will be looking to game, and missed some tackles doing camp chores, but you don't need it in a tent with insect screenwork the kinks out and improve in all areas this that allowed Brantley to break ing. Remember to always zip the mesh door to a tent immediately week when they host the Pleasant Home Eagles. some big plays. We have when entering or exiting or you may end up with a tent full of pic-

The New Brockton Gamecocks will be look- ered last week in dropping their season opener the best we can be, and will Long pants and a loose fitting, tightly woven shirt is one of the ing to get a leg up in the region standings Friday 49-12 to New Brockton, but did have a few keep on working hard and hope-best combinations for warding off mosquitoes. The "tightly woven" night when they host the Red Level Tigers. The bright spots as Macon Hodge rushed for over fully one day soon we will get part is the most important. If you can't find something tightly Gamecocks made it look easy last week in a 49- 100 yards and Austin Smith scored two touch- back some of our injured play- woven, add an undershirt beneath a long sleeve shirt. Mosquitoes 12 win over Zion Chapel, and saw senior run- downs, including one on an 85-yard kickoff ers and will be able to line up have a hard time biting through two layers of cloth. Add a hat or ning back Tyler Simmons gain over 200 yards return. Pleasant Home also had a tough time and and go straight at some folks. cap that has a drape like the old French Legionnaire's cap. A hand

play. The New Brockton defense did allow two However, the Eagles did look better than many our younger players and try to If mosquitoes are really bad, consider purchasing a mosquito head long scoring plays late in the game, but played thought they would, and may be much better get them as much experience as net and wear it over a wide brimmed hat. Add a pair of light colhard noised defense for most of the contest and than predicted. This game will feature two teams possible. No one likes to lose, ored gloves and sit where at least some of the campfire smoke is

Level opened the season with a 24-6 win over week one woes, and should be a good one for the a team that was very well prepared and is loaded with skilled dies when you pull out your "veil" and white gloves. They'll have athletes. We aren't about to the most laughs, but they'll have the most bites too.

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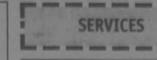
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distance of 75.0 feet to a point; origin. to award the bid to the next high-thence Northwesterly along a Contractors are reminded that in est bidder, or to reschedule the

Household prporation of Alabama

s/ Donna B. Nathan, Attorney for Mortgages Nathan & Nathan, P.C. 2215 1st Avenue South Birmingham, AL 35233

the centerline of Coffee County Road #228 (extended) intersects the centerline of Coffee County Road #235; thence in a Northwesterly direction along the centerline of Coffee County Road #235 of Coffee Road #235 of Coff the South by property of P107-501-03, until 2:00 p.m., Done this 21st day of August may postpone the public sale (Central Time) on Tuesday, 2003. September 16, 2003, at the cenof Coffee County Road #235 ALL OTHER PERSONS tral office of the Authority, 1130 7s/ William O. CLAIMING ANY PRESENT, Deal Street, Elba, Alabama WILLIAM O. GAMMILL FUTURE, CONTINGENT, 36323 at which time and place Judge of Probate REMAINDER, REVERSION all bids will be publicly opened 8-28;9-4-11pd

THE ABOVE DESCRIBED. The project consists of furnishing all plant, labor, materials, equipment and all services and performing and coordinating all operations for the Modernization Default having been made in the

Yearout, Spina & Lavelle, P.C. gage executed by James after bid opening. thence due South 220 feet par-1500 Urban Center Drive, Richards, Patricia Richards, Plans and specifications will be allel with the paved county road husband and wife, and Timmy issued only to qualified contractions and perpendicular to the North line of the NW1/4 of the SW1/4 FOR COFFEE COUNTY, Household Finance Corporation of Alabama, on the 1st day of Contractors of Alabama as more or less, to the Eastern ELBA DIVISION October, 2002, said mortgage required by Title 34, Chapter 8, being recorded in the Office of Code of Alabama, 1975 as the Judge of Probate of Coffee amended. Only bids of such the Judge of Probate of Coffee amended. Only bids of such the Judge of Probate of Coffee amended. Only bids of such the Judge of Probate of Coffee amended. Only bids of such the Judge of Probate of Coffee amended. Only bids of such the Judge of Probate of Coffee amended. Only bids of such the Judge of Probate of Coffee amended. Only bids of such the Judge of Probate of Coffee amended. Only bids of such the Judge of Probate of Coffee amended. Only bids of such the Judge of Probate of Coffee amended. Only bids of such the Judge of Probate of Coffee amended. Only bids of such the Judge of Probate of Coffee amended. Only bids of such the Judge of Probate of Coffee amended. Only bids of such the Judge of Probate of Coffee amended. Only bids of such the Judge of Probate of Coffee amended. Only bids of such the Judge of Probate of Coffee amended. Only bids of such the Judge of Probate of Coffee amended. Only bids of such the Judge of Probate of Coffee amended. Only bids of such the Judge of Probate of Coffee amended. Only bids of such the Judge of Probate of Coffee amended the Ju County, Alabama, in Book 64A at contractors who are duly line of the paved county road to licensed will be considered. the Point of Beginning, said particular CASE NO. PC-2003-70

That certain house and acceptable surety company in Said property is commonly dwelling house situated there- an amount equal to five percent known as Route 2 Box 358A,

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to answer same on or about the allowed by law or the same will to the point of beginning.

Collusive Affidavit and the allowed by law or the same will to the point of beginning.

This sale is made for the pur
Previous Participation Attorneys for Mortgagee or well as the expenses of foreclo- The Housing Authority of the City of Elba reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE Finance any informality in the bidding. Elba for a period not to exceed 24687 Hwy 87, Elba, Al 36323

> bidders, prior to awarding the vehicles were abandoned on the The Housing Authority of the mately May, 2003 and the identifications (current and By: Pamela Bedsole Date: August 25, 2003 Title: Executive Director

8/28, 9/4,11 chg. IN RE:

Please take notice that a Petition for Probate of Will having been filed in the Court by TANYA SUE SMITH, Petitioner, on the abovestyled cause, and that the same has been set for hearing on the 16th day of September 2003, at

MORTGAGE

FORECLOSURE SALE thence in a curve to the right having a chord distance and bearing of S 26 degrees 30155F of beginning. Said property being located in the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and NE 1/8 in the base being lied and continue color of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 and NE 1/8 in the base being lied and continue color of NW 1/4 Section 26, T6N, R20E and containing 1 acre more or less.

INCLUDING the following Manufactured Home:
SPRING HILL (model)
28x56 (size)
Spring been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain morty age executed to Colonial Bank on May 10, 2000, by Terry age executed to Colonial Bank on May 10, 2000, by Terry age executed to Colonial Bank on May 10, 2000, by Terry age with security screens, all motive of the base bid shall include, but is not necessarily limited to the base bid shall include, but is not necessarily limited to the base bid shall include, but is not necessarily limited to the base bid shall include, but is not necessarily limited to the base bid shall include, but is not necessarily limited to the base bid shall include, but is not necessarily limited to the base bid shall include, but is not necessarily limited to the base bid shall include, but is not necessarily limited to the base bid shall include, but is not necessarily limited to the base bid shall include, but is not necessarily limited to the base bid shall include, but is not necessarily limited to the base bid shall include, but is not necessarily limited to the base bid shall include, but is not necessarily limited to the base bid shall include, but is not necessarily limited to the base bid shall include, but is not necessarily limited to the base bid shall include, but is not necessarily limited to the base bid shall include, but is not necessarily limited to the base bid shall include, but is not necessarily limited to the base bid shall include, but is not necessarily limited to the base bid shall include, but is now n (serial number(s))

and requesting that notice by given by publication, requiring to the easements, encumbrances or other matters of record which take priority over record which take priorit

Architectural Office of William J. Township 4 North, Range 19 Beginning Thursday, September tary identification
Peek, 908 S. Hull St., Suite 210,
Montgomery, Alabama 36104.
Copies of contract documents at the point where the North line obtained at the office of Sanford
Copy)

Architectural Office of William J. Township 4 North, Range 19 Beginning Thursday, September tary identification
14. Birth certification
TRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of Sanford
copy) may be obtained by depositing of the NW1/4 of SW1/4 inter-\$200.00 with The Architectural sects the Eastern Right of Way 3472 Wetumpka Highway, 16. Naturalization document attorney's fee and other purposes set out in said mortgage.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Office of William J. Peek for each set of documents so obtained. Each such deposit will be refunded if the drawings and point being the Point of obtained. Each such deposit will be refunded if the drawings and point being the Point of Sto.00 for each set.

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City of Elba August 21, 2003 good condition within ten days secured by James after bid opening.

Plans and specifications will be refunded county road, said point being the Point of Sto.00 for each set.

City of Elba August 21, 2003 good condition within ten days after bid opening.

PROBATE COURT
PC-03-65

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 13th day of August, 2003, by the Hon. William O. Gammill Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same will be barred.

Page 896.

The undersigned Household Finance Corporation of Alabama, a mortgage. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 13th day of August, 2003, by the Hon. William O. Gammill Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same will be considered. Current license number must be containing approximately one (1) acre.

LESS and EXCEPT: that portion of the above parcel heretolore conveyed to Coffee County for the purpose of a Road Right of Way, this parcel having been the outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the main entrance of the Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same will be considered. Current license number must be containing approximately one (1) acre.

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MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

law passed

tion law. The law was precleared by the U.S. Department of Justice on August 7, 2003, and therefore, will be in effect beginning with the September 9. 2003 special constitutional

amendment election. Following a list of acceptable forms of identification under

property of Nalley's approxi- 1. Government issued photo

2. Employee identification for employee with photo of employ ee produced by the employer 3. Photo identification card

B. One of the following which can be the original document (license, card, etc.) or a photocopy of the document

oter's name and address 2. Bank statement wi

until another specified time and (authorized by law) issued by place. In addition, the Seller the State of Alabama (including 6. Valid identification card (authorized by law) issued by

any of the other 49 states (including any branch, depart-ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS ment, agency or entity of that

16. Naturalization document (certified copy) 17. Court record of adoption

(certified copy) change (certified copy)

20. Valid Medicare card 21. Valid electronic benefits transfer (EBT) card

of the voter Without one of these forms of

with the time allowed by law or fication requirement can be Dated this 27th day of August, directed to their office on their

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF ALABAMA ESTATE OF IN THE MATTER OF Johnnie B. Mallory AMBER DENISE POWELL TO: RODNEY POWELL AND JACKIE DENISE SENN PC-03-63

8-14,21,28,9-4 chg.

MORTGAGE

Done this 8th day of August, s/James M. Counts



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IN THE JUVENILE COURT
FOR
COFFEE COUNTY ALABAMA
Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted with State Law, Sale, should the highest bidder Alabama General Contractor's fail to timely tender the total the Alabama Legislature COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA to the undersigned 14th day of for a distance of 150.0 feet to a licensing number shall be dis-CASE NO. JU-2000-61.04

August, 2003, by the Hon. Point; thence Southwesterly along a line parallel with the Point and a point; thence Southwesterly along a line parallel with the played on the sealed envelope and Governor Riley in which the bid is delivered or sors and assigns

August, 2003, by the Hon. Probate Court of Coffee County, Probate County Petition for Contempt has been notice is hereby given that all for a distance of 75.0 feet; Each bid must include the Shapiro & Tucker, L.L.P. filed against you in the Circuit persons having claims against thence Southeasterly along count of Coffee County, said estate are hereby required the Southwest line of Lot No.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR Mortgagee COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

payment of the indebtedness PLAINTIFF, secured by that certain mort- VS. gage executed by Pamela D. A lot or parcel of land in the Nelson, an unmarried person in City of Elba, Coffee County, 8-21,28;9-4chg favor of GreenPoint Credit, LLC, Alabama, being more particu-

N 63 degrees 29'45"E 40.00 Ronnie Hammonds.

OR OTHER INTEREST IN and read aloud. DEFENDANT.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage as well as the expenses of foreclo-

Suite 450

Ruby Herron DECEASED

/s/Frances Williams Personal Representative

dwelling house situated thereon formerly known as the
Luther and Efflie Morris
Homeplace, being a portion of
Lot No. 36, according to the
Plat of Smith Avenue, as
recorded in Miscellaneous
Book 1, at Page 491, in the
Probate Office of Coffee
County, Elba Division, being
more particularly described as
follows: Commencing at the
County of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid.
Acceptable Surety Companies
the indebtedness secured by
said mortgage, as well as the
expenses of foreclosure. Five
Thousand Dollars and no/100
(\$5,000.00) must be tendered in
certified funds at the time and
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be paid on this project and that

95 Chev Van

95 Oldsmobile

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9/4,11 chg.

Bids may be held by the Please take notice that Nalley's this law. Each voter should Housing Authority of the City of Auto Service whose address is ensure that he or she has one

sixty (60) days from the date of will offer for sale at public aucopening of bids for the purpose tion to the highest bidder for when he or she goes to vote. of reviewing them and investi-gating the qualifications of the abandoned motor vehicles. The Identification

> names and/or residences of the valid) owners are unknown. The vehicles are as follows with serial numbers and model years.

> > issued by Alabama college or university 4. Photo identification issued from Alabama technical or professional school (current and

1. Utility bill of voter wit

expressly reserves the right to a department, agency, or bid and purchase at the public sale or otherwise dispose of the of the State of Alabama)

13. Valid United States mili-14. Birth certificate (certified

18. Court record of name 19. Valid Medicaid card

22. Government document that shows the name and address

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2002 Z 71 EX CAB LS - local trade - must see



2002 FORD EXPLORER XLT - 4 dr



2001 F150 LARIAT - super cab -



1999 SUBURBAN LS - only 59 K - very clean



2001 F 150 SUPERCREW - Lariat - 4 wd local trade - one owner



2001 FORD EXPEDITION (EDDIE BAUER)



2001 MUSTANG CONVERTIBLE



2000 FORD RANGER XLT - super cab - 4 dr - 4
V6 - auto - cuise - tilt
V7 - super cab - 4 dr - 4
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V7 - super cab - 4 dr - 4
V7 - auto - cuise - tilt



2003 CADILLAC DEVILLE - low miles - must see



2002 CHEVROLET TAHOE LS - local trade



2000 FOCUS SE - pretty color - automatic



1998 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE - Laredo -



2000 Z71 SPORTSIDE - reg cab - loaded - local trade -graet buy





1999 TOHOE 4 X 4 - loaded - local trade - very clean 2001 F 250 XL - super duty - long wheel base - V8

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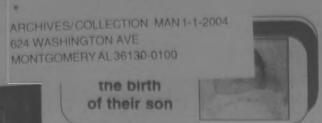
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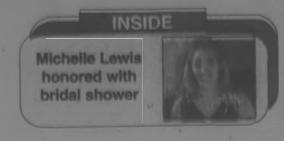
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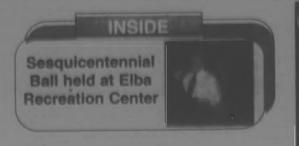


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Thursday, September 11, 2003

1 Section, 16 Pages Plus 2 Adv. Inserts

Coffee County says NO to Amendment One

income and property taxes; to no vote, and some of the small- package. establish the General Fund er precincts had as much as an Governor Riley is expected to

Trust Fund Rainy Day Account. for no while the National Guard hat the majority rules as the No the Farm Center in New The two largest precincts

lence in public education, col- The Mulberry Heights voting Statewide, the final number new high paying jobs and other- As for the rest of the precints, no vote with approximately 60 wise provide for distributing, the bigger ones showed about a percent of the voters supporting



Rainy Day Account; to provide 80 to 85 percent support for the call a special session of the tigation continues to discover the actual cause, initial reports indicate the fire was set. Officials with the state Alabama legislature to deal with fire marshal's office were contacted to assist the Elba Police Department with this investigation, and any The Elba Recreation Center had the pending financial shortfalls. one with information pertaining to this incident is asked to call the Elba Police Department at 897-2555

Monday night fire disables Coffee Baking Company

Owners quickly begin working towards reopening

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The fire apparently started in the icing and decorating room. as that room suffered the most visible damage and baking pans Owners Barbara Holley and Don Holley didn't skip a beat took him several hours to get THE ICING ROOM of the Coffee Baking Company suffered the most extensive damage in the Monday back to the plant site. Barbara night fire. Here surveying the damage with their contractor are from left Paul Roberson, Don Holley, con-

Holley spent the hours between tractor Don Lewis and Barbara Holley. The two year old building is located in the Ino Community. 8:00 a.m. opening of business- store the finished products vived the intense heat. needed to tell them. ance company, the health in 2001.

and volunteers were digging out would actually start work smoke damage.

es on Tuesday organizing and which would be produced in Lewis said all electrical fix- aged by flames. preparing a list of exactly who some of the trailers and in an tures and wiring in the building Tuesday afternoon Lewis had she needed to call and what she adjoining building which had must be replaced, new air condi- already scheduled a delivery of been the bakery prior to, the tioner units installed and of new ceiling tiles for

funds, \$2,610,590 is local funds

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Tuesday afternoon storage out a back wall to allow engi- already made its visit and as and night to get the building trailers were scheduled to be on neers in early Wednesday expected had condemned any repaired as soon as possible". site as temporary warehousing, morning to survey the integrity foods still in the building. They Coffee Baking Company was office and production facilities. of the structural steel supports also said all ceiling tiles in the established in 1996 and opened Wednesday, refrigerator trailers and determine which needed entire building must be removed in the new, modern facility on were scheduled to be set up to replacing and if any had sur- and replaced due to smoke dam- February 22, 2001.

Coffee County Board of sources.

the regular monthly meeting of

The board had conducted two

public budget hearings prior to

the adoption of the budget, and

Superintendent Dr. Linda

Ingram said she recommended

the adoption of the budget pend-

ing adoption of the state budget.

budget, school officials antici-

pate total annual revenues of

\$13,197,662 and total expendi-

The beginning balance on Oct. 1 will be \$3,225,367 with

the end balance on Sept. 30

Of the total \$13,197,662 in

revenues, \$8,827,356 is state

tures of \$13,411,851.

According to the adopted

the board.

County BOE approves FY2004 budget

Although tentatively, the and \$19,000 is from other

Education voted last Thursday The \$13,411,851 earmarked

evening, Sept. 4, to adopt its for expenditures is reached with Fiscal Year 2004 budget during \$7,521,608 going towards

- funds, \$1,740,716 is federal Area Happenings

suppliers, repair contractor, etc. and Associates, of Dothan, was described the room, "It is totally give a completion date for all They all responded immediately on site by mid afternoon destroyed", as probably will the the repairs until they know the and plans for reopening the Tuesday and was calling in his cooking room. The entire facili- full extent of the damage and business began to take place crews and equipment to start ty, offices and warehouse delivery dates on materials and even as employees, suppliers the repairs. Lewis said they included, suffered extensive replacement equipment. before dark Tuesday, tearing The Health Department had employees would "work day

construction of the new facility course the icing and decorating Wednesday morning and room will have to be complete- planned to start installation department, the gas company, The contractor, Don Lewis ly rebuilt because as Mr. Lewis immediately. He declined to

However, he did say he and his

Coffee County citizen are reminded the billing for service will increase by \$1 per month, which means from \$31.50 to \$34.50 per

oproved by the com accepted a new contract for Coffee County's So Vaste collection. This conrundidge - the low bide or the contract renewal.

The Coffee County very appreciative Monday morning, Sept. 8, as the missioners reviewed proposa group of elected officials met for from four different banks. Enterprise Mayor Tim Alford vide a fixed rate in their propos began the meeting offering al, and Colonial Bank did not praise to the commission and meet that requirement. county employees for the help CB&T Bank offered a fixed they provided with site prepara-interest rate of 1.37 percent: The structed for HS Automotive of offered a fixed interest rate of Alabama (HSAA) in Enterprise. 1.27 percent; and SouthTrust

"We have been able to save a Bank offered a fixed interesttremendous amount of money rate of .90 percent. on that project by virtue of the With the highest proposa fact the county and city com- coming from CB&T Bank at bined their forces for the site 1.37 percent, the commissionpreparation," Alford said. "The voted unanimously to award the project is moving forward in county's bank depository to good fashion despite all of the CB&T.

Also during Monday's meetrain we've had." He said the progress was due ing, the commission voted unanin large part because of the imously to approve the Fiscal efforts of Coffee County engi- Year 2004 budget at \$11.7 mil-

neer Randy Tindell and his staff. lion.

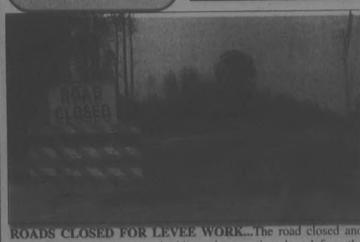
Mobley said the county has a balanced budget which includes a two-step cost of living

increase for employees. "I think we have a good budgt," commission chairman Robert Stephens said, "Coffee County has worked hard through the years, and we're glad to have a balanced budget

and the money to balance it." Commissioner Linda Westbrook added that she appreciates everything the county's employees do day in and day out. She said it is good to know she can go to the employees for help and always get their sup-

port. In other business, the com-

* Voted to allow Tindell to Please See CCC, Page 14



letour signs were put out again this week as continued work from the levee rehabilitation project in Elba forced the temporary closing of two popular roads. A section of the Troy Highway (Hwy. 87) and Martin Luther King Drive have both been closed for levee work. The section of the Troy Highway (shown above) was closed to traffic Saturday, Sept. 6, and will be closed for approximately three months as workers raise the height of the road where the levee crosses. The road is closed from the Elba Church of Christ to the 203 bypass. As for the section of road on Martin Luther King Drive, it was closed Tuesday, Sept. 9, and should only be closed for approximately three weeks. This also is at the point where the levee crosses.